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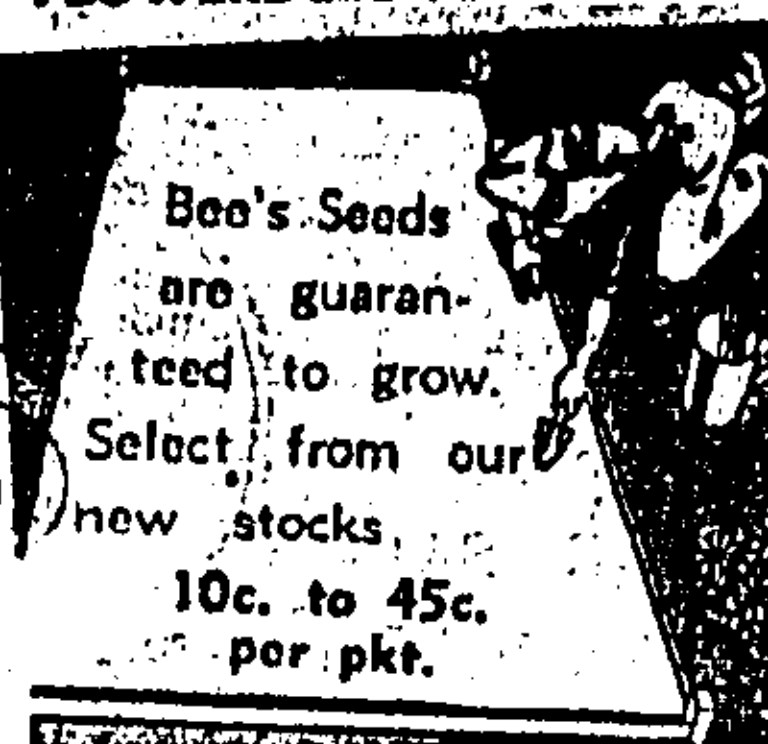
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Germans Launch Unsuccessful Drive Against Maginot Line SIEGFRIED LINE BOMBARDED BY ALLIED GUNS: NEW GAINS

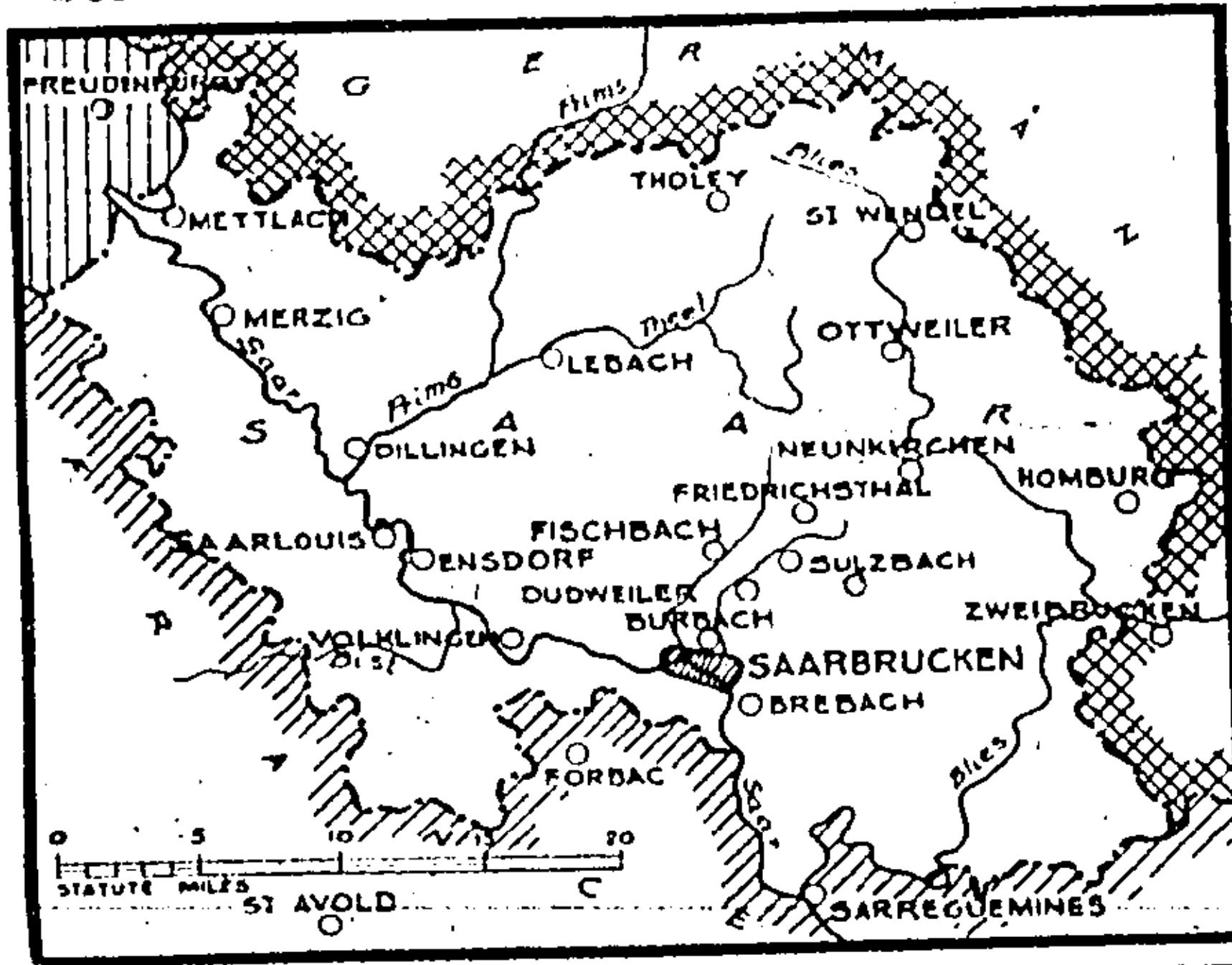
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PARIS, SEPT. 11 (UP)—OFFICIAL FRENCH WAR COMMUNIQUE NO. 16 STATES: "DESPITE ENEMY RESISTANCE OUR ATTACK TO-DAY CONTINUED TO MAKE PROGRESS OVER A FRONT OF ABOUT 12 MILES EAST OF THE SAAR."

POSITION CLARIFIED

THE POSITION on the Western Front is now becoming somewhat more clarified.

France is attempting to drive a wedge into the Siegfried Line between Saarbrücken, capital of Saar Province, and Zweibrücken.



In an attempt to relieve pressure in this area, the Nazi Army has launched strong, but so far unsuccessful, counter-attacks further north-west, with the Maginot Line facing Metz and Sierck as their objective.

ATTACK ON FORTS

Saarbrücken, which covers the first line of the Siegfried fortifications, is menaced by the French drive and, according to some reports, is already surrounded and behind the French front lines, which are now stretching roughly east to west from the Saar River at Endorf to a point near Zweibrücken.

ATTACKS ON FORTS

French artillery fire is now concentrated on Saarbrücken, an important railway junction, on Friedland (both on the Moselle River) and on Temmer. These three centres are important pivots in the Siegfried Line which, despite the terrific French pounding, has not yet cracked.

All the German terrain east of the French town of Forbach is in Allied hands.

The German counter-offensive, which is directed from Metz (on the Saar River) is directed along the area bounded by the Luxembourg frontier.

Substantial Progress
PARIS, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Observers here interpret yesterday's German offensive movement near Sierck, close to the Luxembourg frontier, as a struggle to avoid being driven into the shelter of the concrete emplacements on the main Siegfried Line.

The impression is gathered that the Germans are determined to hold as long as possible to the advantages offered by the outposts of the line which include valuable artillery and observation posts.

It is presumed that the German general staff are aware that they will soon have to cope with a real push, and are seeking by counter-attacks to delay the time when their forces must take quarters in the permanent fortifications.

Substantial Progress
PARIS, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—A communique states that despite the resistance of the enemy, our attacks are making substantial progress on a front about 12 miles east of the Saar.

Aerodrome Bombed
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—German reports admit that the French have bombed the evacuated aerodrome at Saarbrücken.

"Bing Crosby" of Indians
Wash., D.C., Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Indian name of the actor Bing Crosby is said to be "Bing" and "Crosby" is said to be "Crosby".



SAARBRÜCKEN FROM THE AIR.—Part of the picturesque residential quarter of the capital of Saar Province, now said to be surrounded by the French. The River Saar, which the French have crossed at some points, winds through the city. The aerodrome, which has been bombed by French artillery, is shown in the background.

Thousands Of Britons See Ship Torpedoed

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Thousands of British holiday-makers watched the British steamer Magdapor sink about five miles off the coast.

There was a loud explosion which even rocked buildings on the shore, and a column of water shot high into the air.

Seventy of the survivors were brought ashore in a lifeboat.

Squads tended the wounded, several of whom were badly injured.

The ship's crew consisted of between 80 and 90 men. The entire crew and passenger list of the Regent Tiger were saved.

Nazi Destroyer Sunk

MALMO, Sweden, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—A German ship struck a mine off Öresund yesterday and sank. Watchers at Trolleborg heard a tremendous explosion and saw a huge column of water.

According to the newspaper "Berlingske Aftenavis" the vessel was a German destroyer.

The newspaper adds that a number of the destroyer's crew were taken aboard a German trawler, and about ten of the crew are believed to have been drowned.

King's Message

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The King's message to the British merchant navy and fishing fleets, expressing confidence in their unflinching determination to play their vital part in defence says:

"You have a long and glorious history, and I am proud to bear the title of Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets."

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"God keep and prosper you in your great task."

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, replied that

NEWS FLASHES

No Flowers, By Request!

Hitler Fears Bouquets May Be Bricks

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—A message from the Fuehrer's headquarters says that flowers must not be thrown at Herr Hitler during his visits to the Front.

All flowers must be handed to members of his personal bodyguard.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—

President Roosevelt has returned to Washington from his summer residence.

It is understood that he will call a special session of Congress within the next few weeks to discuss revision of the Neutrality Act.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—

Her Majesty the Queen yesterday visited the headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Association and learned first hand how emergency work throughout the country is being conducted.

She inspected emergency bedroom accommodation and air raid shelters.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—

The crew of the Greek steamer Sathos have handed an ultimatum to the captain, stating that they refused to sail to Japan with a large consignment of oil, and adding that they were willing to take the oil to Greece, but not to Japan.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—

The Stock Exchange to-day was generally bright, with copper and some industrial shares showing useful gains. Among commodities, cotton active with prices sharply higher, although late dealings saw a slight reaction on fear offerings.

NAZI TORCH FIRES POLAND

Incendiary Bombs Wrack A Nation
CITIES STREWN WITH DEAD

HELSENKI, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—According to a Latvian journalist who has arrived in Riga, the entire route from Poland is marked by burning towns and villages, and fleeing masses.

Dense clouds of smoke indicated the sites of towns and villages now in ashes, while the town of Wiskov is a blazing furnace.

The destruction caused by German incendiary bombs is terrible.

The inhabitants are seeking sanctuary in the East, and village streets are strewn with dead.

German air tactics behind the Polish lines are inspiring a great hatred against Germany.

LODZ LOST

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—German troops are marching into Lodz, according to an announcement by the German official wireless.

Napoleonic Fort Under Fire

BERLIN, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—According to the German news agency German troops are approaching the Vistula from the north without encountering any resistance.

The fortress of Modlin, about 20 miles north-west of Warsaw, which was built by Napoleon on the right bank of the Vistula at the junction of the Bug and Narew rivers, is already under the fire of German artillery.

Warsaw Holds Out

BRUSSELS, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Reports received here—state—that while the people of Warsaw are working day and night to defend the capital, Polish resistance in the field is becoming more organised daily, and it is claimed that the enemy advance has been definitely halted on several fronts.

The German army working south from East Prussia has hardly progressed beyond the line reached five days ago.

The Germans, having failed to enter Warsaw from the West, are now

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LATEST

Strangled In Wanchai Home

Mother Of Three Children Killed By Robbers

POLICE this morning are conducting a search over a wide area in Hongkong for three men wanted in connection with the murder of a 32-year-old widow named Tang Kwan.

Tang, who is the mother of three children, was strangled to death in her flat at 82 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, shortly before midnight.

Her mother-in-law and children were bound by a gang of robbers, who were admitted to the flat by Chiu Hau, a visitor.

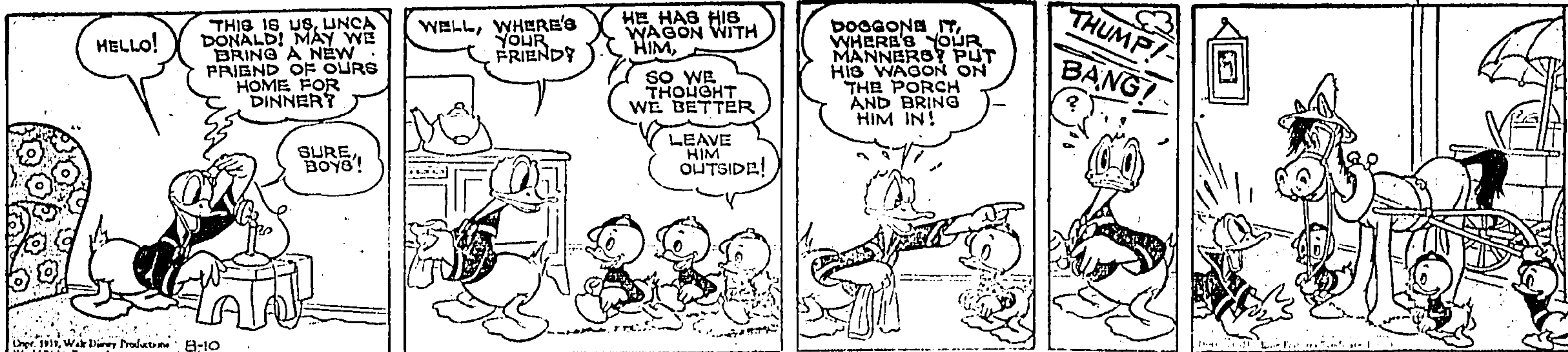
The robbers remained in the flat for an hour, completely ransacking it. When police arrived on the scene Tang was found to be dead.

When the mother-in-law succeeded in freeing herself from her bonds, she ran immediately to the police station. When police arrived on the scene Tang was found to be dead.

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Directing the entire network of economic activity that stems from the American credit is the Foching Trading Corporation, a private Chinese corporation, capitalised at \$10,000,000. It exports wood oil to cover the credit, imports the materials purchased by the credit, and has set up an independent transportation system in order to discharge its functions to full efficiency.

The 1,000 trucks of the finest American manufacture are at the command of the corporation, ready for transportation service at Kunming and Haiphong. In order to ensure successful operation, the corporation has engaged over 600 mechanics and drivers from Singapore and Shanghai. Two American transportation experts are also employed to give technical assistance.

Transport in Kwangsi

About one hundred trucks are already in operation in Kwangsi, carrying oil from Kwangsi centres to the French Indo-China railroad. The other 900 trucks will shortly swing into service, carrying oil from the interior collecting centres to Kweiyang, where the service will split into two routes—one to Kunming, and the other to Chengnan-kwan. The company has erected repair shops, service stations, store houses and dormitories along the routes. It is estimated that over 4,000 tons of cargo can be carried to port or railroad each month, thereby

relieving by an almost equal amount the heavy burden that the 2,000 trucks of the South-western Transportation Company have up to now been carrying.

Three American highway engineers, invited by the Ministry of Communications, will soon arrive in Chungking to make a thorough study of China's road conditions. They are Messrs. M. E. Sheahan, A. B. Bassi and C. W. Van Patter.

They will set out to four several networks in the south-western and north-western provinces, and make recommendations for improvement. One of the engineers will then return to the United States, while the other two will most probably stay in China for a longer period to advise the Chinese Government on transportation problems.—Central News.

Kiangsi And Hunan

Shanghai, Sept. 11. Nine 300-ton river boats employed by Chinese military forces were either sunk or destroyed by Japanese naval aircraft near Changshueien, Szechuan, and Hsinchu in central Kiangsi on Saturday. Chinese munitions depots near Chungchow, south of Changsha, in western Hupeh, were also bombed. Moving Chinese military trucks were bombed and machine-gunned near Kian in central Kiangsi on the same day.—Dome.

Workshop Destroyed

Chungking. During the heavy bombing of Kiating, in western Szechuan, on August 19, in which one-third of the city was destroyed by 36 Japanese bombers, the Industrial Co-operatives had one textile workshop wrecked.

No co-operative workers were killed or injured, although, according to the United Press, the city's population of 60,000 suffered 1,000 casualties and the destruction of two Canadian mission churches, a hospital and clinic, a college dormitory, and one of Madame Chiang's orphanages.

Alarm in Chungking

Shanghai, Sept. 11. The air raid alarms were sounded in Chungking this morning.—United Press.

Germans Fooled By Propaganda

Paris, Sept. 11. The Polish Agency states that numerous prisoners captured at Mariemont suburb were astounded to hear that Britain and France have joined the war on the side of Poland. Special editions of Berlin papers for the troops found on the prisoners had all the general war news suppressed.

At Gorkiev suburb a Staff car with four officers was captured when they believed the German broadcasts and drove into the Polish lines.—United Press.

Planes Drop Pamphlets

Warsaw, Sept. 11. Pamphlets dropped by German planes urging the populace to surrender were burned before large crowds in Joseph Pilsudski Square.

German stations are calling on Polish wave lengths, which is a contravention of the Geneva agreement. Last night a German station on a Warsaw wave length transmitted a Roman Catholic service in Polish, followed by a sermon by an alleged Polish priest. This has caused great indignation in Poland where it is considered sacrilegious.—Reuter Bulletin.

Propaganda Methods

Paris, Sept. 11. A German radio emanating on a Warsaw sound wave tried to stir up panic by announcing in the Polish language that Russia and Lithuania have attacked Vilna.—United Press.

Germans Surprised

Copenhagen, Sept. 11. The Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende says that the first German bulletin on the Western Front fighting announced over the radio yesterday created a great impression, as many Germans were ignorant of the fact that war has started in the west and were hoping that hostilities on that front could be avoided.—Reuter.



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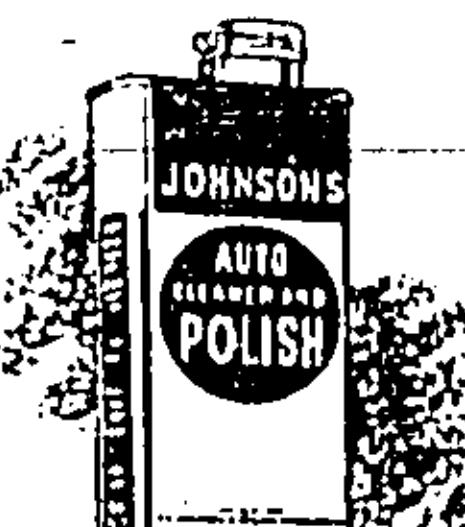
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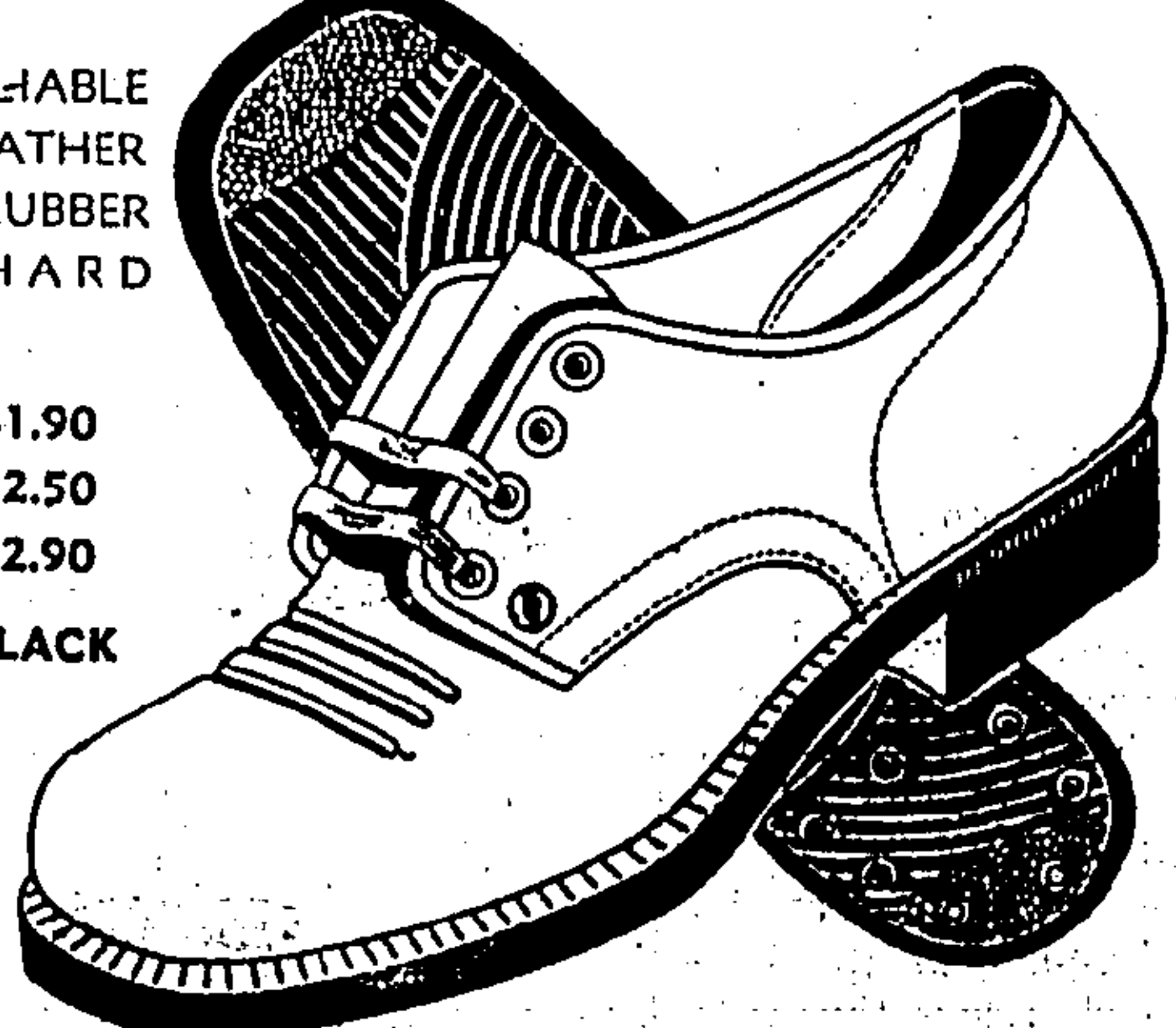
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Ernstz Tobacco

TOBACCO by any other name may smell as sweet, but it is strange that for all the botanical wealth of the world, few if any satisfactory substitutes for the fragrant weed have thus far been produced.

This assuredly cannot be for lack of trying. The present price of tobacco spur to the ingenious. But now the Nazis step in where others feared to tread, or trod very gingerly. A whole herbal museum is to be let loose on the smoking section of the German public.

Adulteration is to be compulsory, but so wide is the range of choice that unlimited combinations of ingredients should be possible. Who knows, necessity may drive Germans to make great discoveries in the realm of smoke? Other substitutes introduced under the four-years scheme have, we are told, proved better than the real thing, and it may now be the turn of Frau Nikotin to undergo a long-delayed loss of prestige.

Among the substitutes specified in the official list are lavender, thyme, cherry leaves, clover, dried nettles, mint, coltsfoot, woodruff, buckthorn, lemon peel, rose leaves, vanilla root, and violet root. Altogether there should be something to suit all tastes, and in any case there are few tastes that cannot be cultivated.

Smokers throughout the world have hitherto been strangely conservative. Perhaps it is the might of the tobacco trusts that has prevented tobacco substitutes from coming to the front. But even the most deep-seated of vested interests must quake when the Fuehrer speaks—and the Fuehrer himself, be it noted, smoked little if at all.

One does not doubt that the supreme discipline of the German people will rise to this as to the many other demands made upon their adaptability. Strange odours may arise, and strange tastes be produced in the mouth, but with every suffering whiff they will be able to reflect that they have dealt one more blow at encirclement.

EMPIRE DEFENDERS

BRITAIN'S defences are the strongest in the world. On the sea and in the air, her power is such that she cannot be invaded. This page is dedicated to-day to two of the Services upon which the task devolves of defending an Empire.

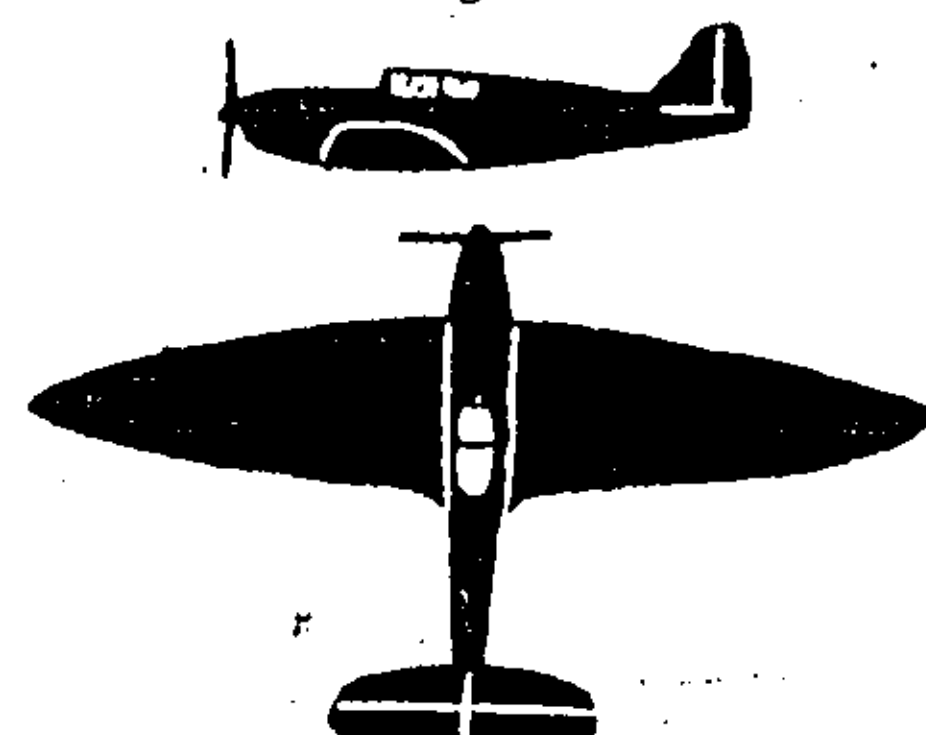
The remarkable photograph below was taken in Weymouth Bay a month before the outbreak of War, when the whole of the Reserve Fleet of 133 ships, including battleships, aircraft-carriers, cruisers, submarines and destroyers, were reviewed by H.M. the King. Only part of the fleet is shown here.



Below, we publish in outline the aircraft of the Royal Air Force — the types of machines Britain is turning out in such mass production that already she had attained an overwhelming supremacy in the air.

VICKERS SPITFIRE

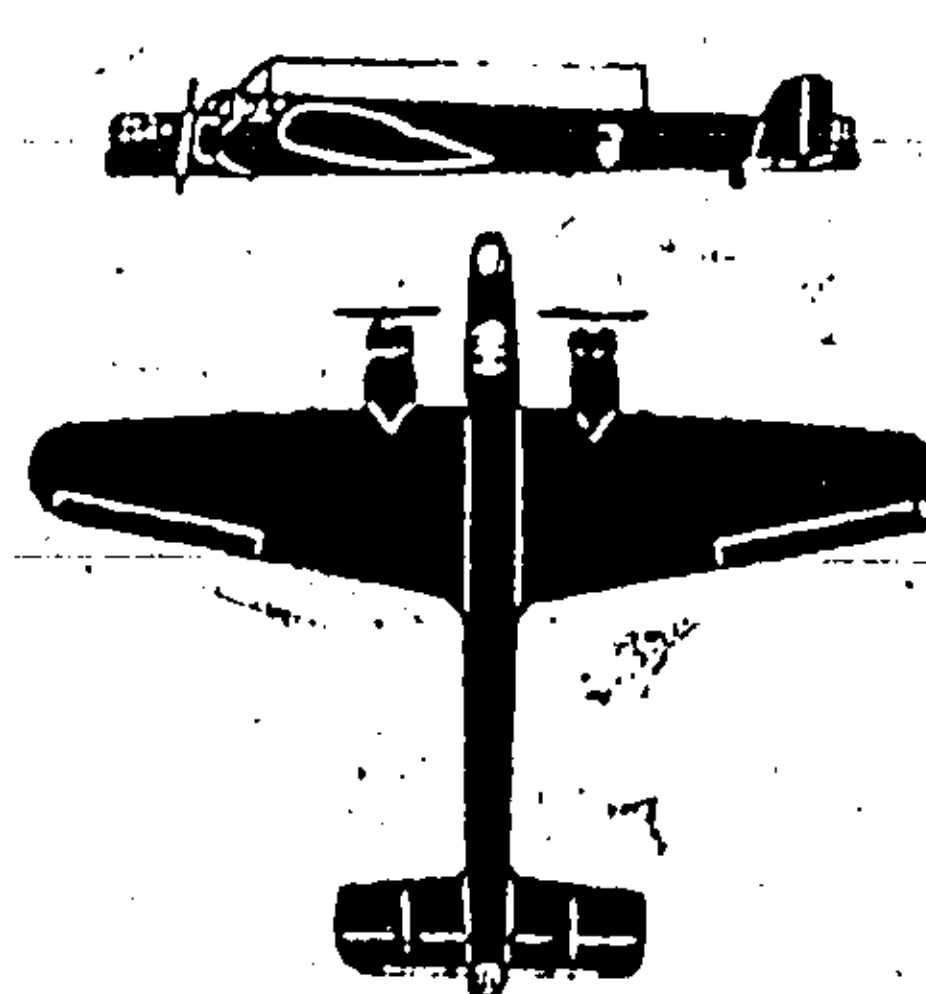
(Fighter)



Claimed to be the fastest standard single-seat fighter in the world, the Spitfire has achieved a top speed in level flight of 367 m.p.h. It is distinguished from the Hawker Hurricane fighter by its elliptical shaped wings. Tapered into the nose is a Rolls-Royce Merlin 1,000 h.p. engine. From a button on the control column the pilot operates eight guns, mounted four in each wing. Test flying these machines, Flying Officer Geoffrey Quill consistently gives them at over 500 m.p.h.

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WHITWORTH WHITLEY

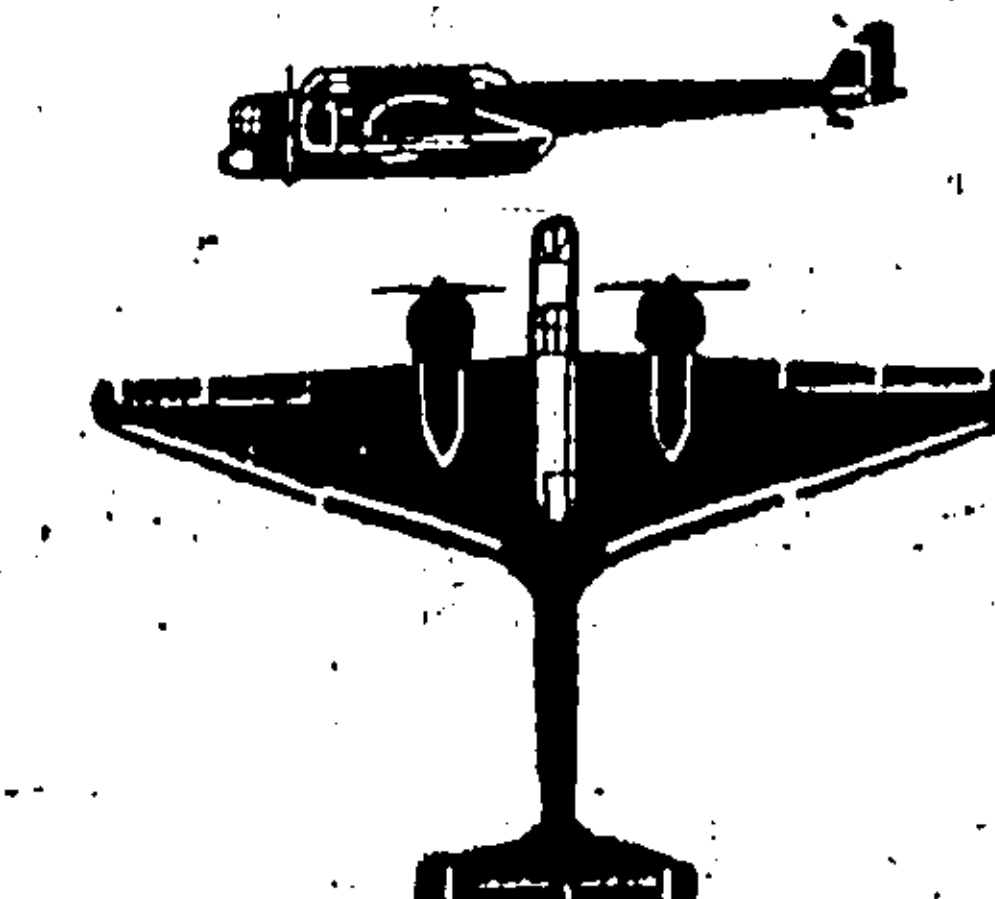
(Bomber)



The Whitley is a heavy bomber for carrying large loads. It can be distinguished by the long straight fuselage and the wings with slight taper at the leading edges and sharp taper at the trailing edges. The latest version has two Rolls-Royce Merlin 1,000 h.p. engines which give a top speed of 245 m.p.h. Total range is not known. There are multi-gun turrets in the nose and tail, and one which lets down underneath the fuselage.

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HAMPDEN

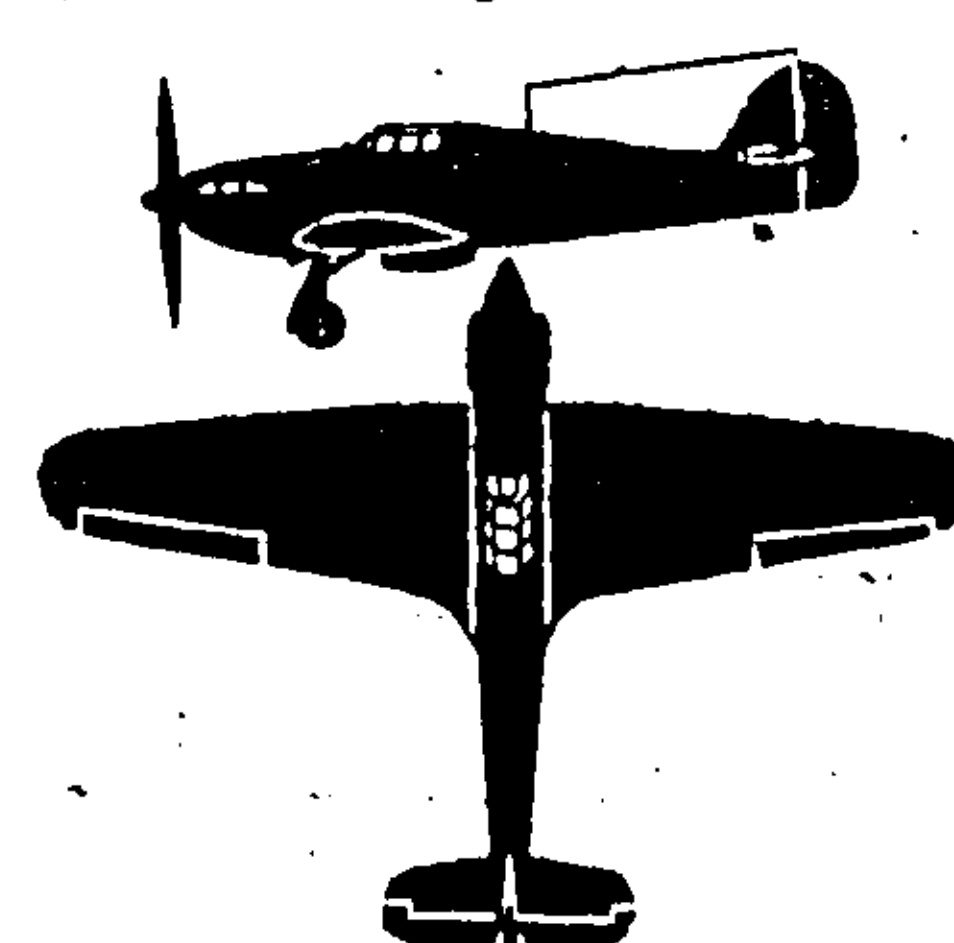
(Bomber)



The Hampden is easily recognised because of the peculiar shape of the fuselage. The fore part is deep and narrow—for which reason it was called the "flying suitcase"—and the tail assembly is carried on a narrow, tapering boom. It can carry a total load of about three tons of bombs, and the maximum range varies according to the load carried up to 1,000 miles. Maximum speed at 15,000 ft. is 205 m.p.h., and the economical cruising speed at the same height, 220 m.p.h. The engines are two Bristol Pegasus 885 h.p. radial engines.

HAWKER HURRICANE

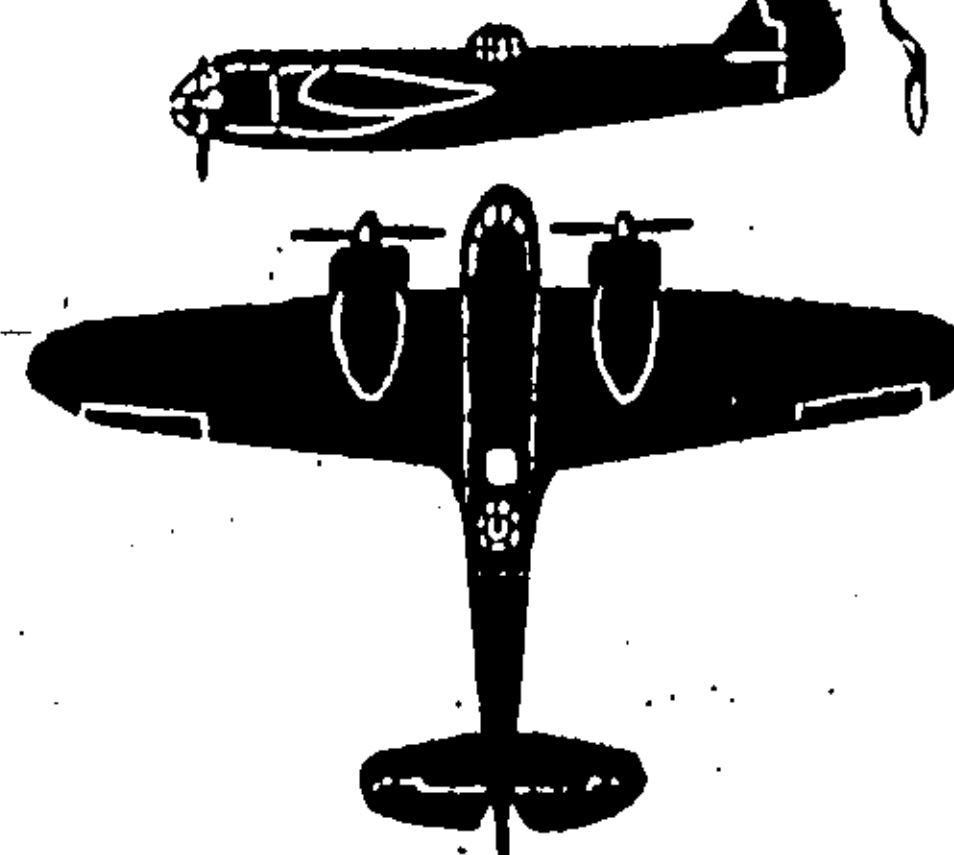
(Fighter)



The Hurricane is a brother of the Spitfire, being the only other eight-gun single-seat fighter at present in use by the R.A.F. The general layout is similar, but the wings are not so sharply tapered as those of the Spitfire and the body rather fatter. Top speed is claimed to be over 335 m.p.h. The engine is a Rolls-Royce Merlin, and eight guns are mounted in the wings. Despite its high speed, the Hurricane can perform the most startling aerobatics.

BRISTOL BLENHEIM

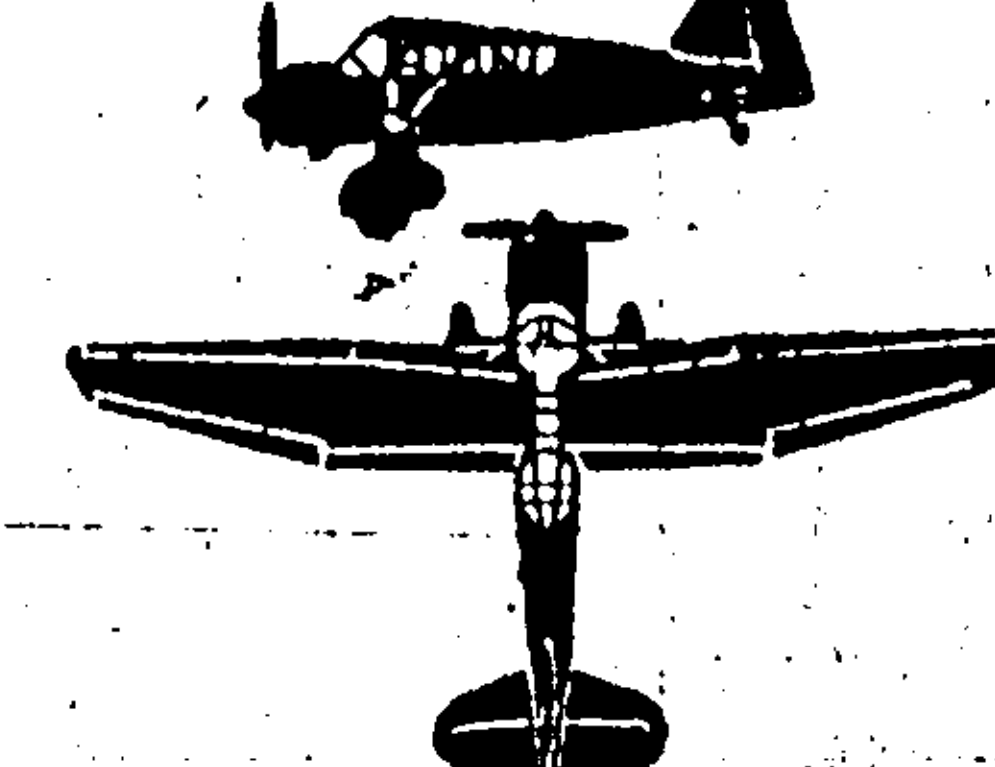
(Bomber)



These outlines show the first Blenheim type which is now being superseded by an improved model whose main visible difference is a longer nose. Both models have two Bristol Mercury engines. The first type has a maximum speed at 16,000 ft. of 285 m.p.h. with a range of 1,200 miles. The later or long-nosed version has a top speed of 295 m.p.h. and a range of just under 2,000 miles. Armament consists of a Vickers gun mounted in the port wing and fired by the pilot, and a Lewis gun in the turret amidships, fired by the radio operator-gunner.

WESTLAND LYSANDER

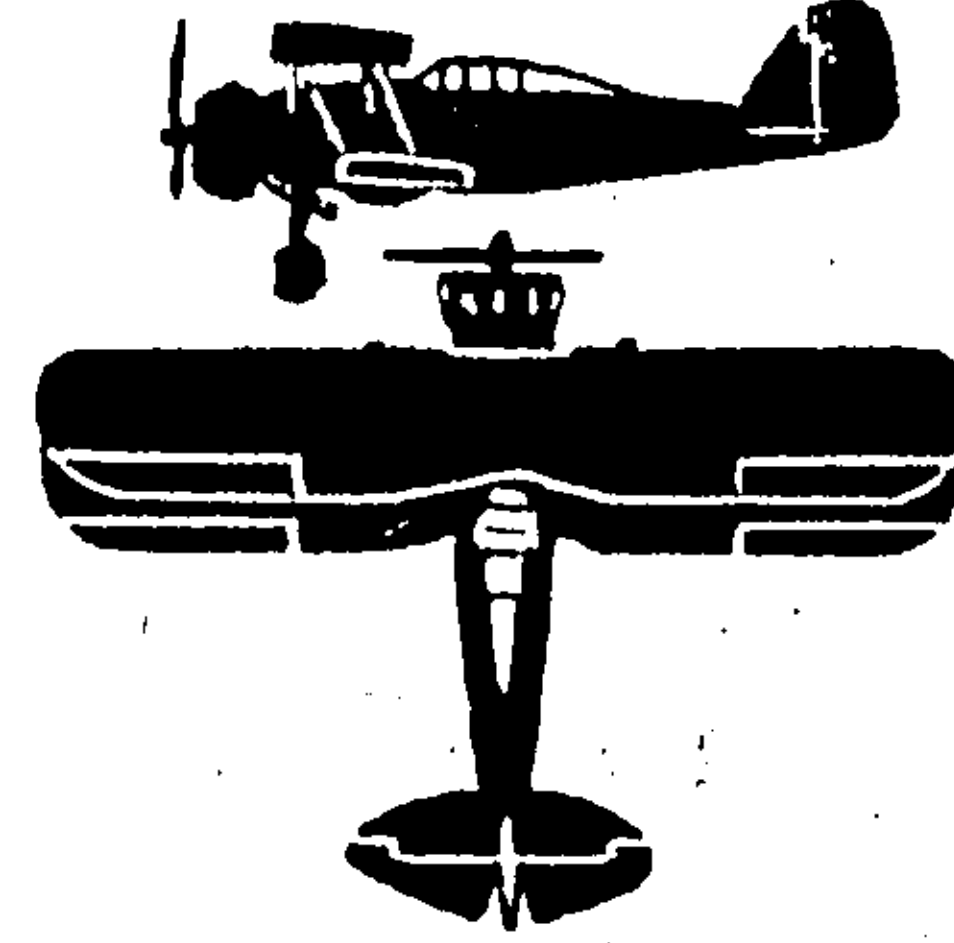
(Army Co-operation)



Most easily identifiable of aircraft, because of its distinctive shape, is the Lysander, designed for high-speed liaison work and Army co-operation. The wings are set high on the fuselage, with two sets of bracing struts on the fuselage, with two sets of bracing struts to the undercarriage legs. The landing wheels are covered with rather bulbous spats which also house landing lights. Top speed is 229 m.p.h., but because of the use of slots and slotted flaps it can fly at 50 m.p.h.

GLOSTER GLADIATOR

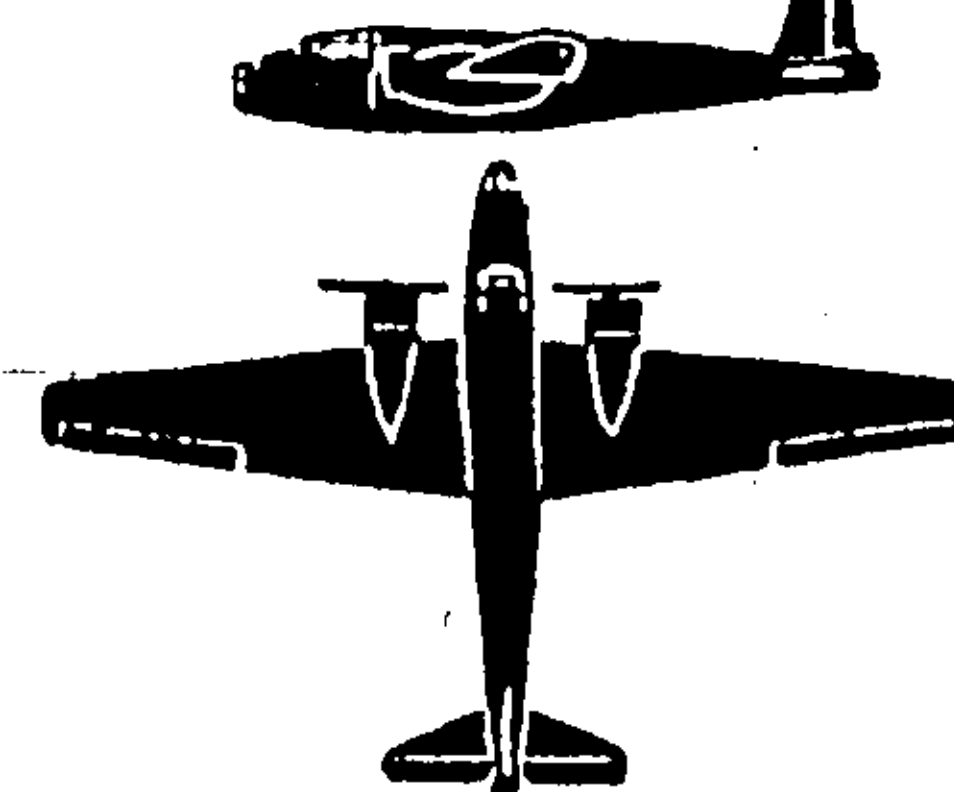
(Fighter)



The only surviving biplane type among the latest range of machines for the R.A.F., the Gloster Gladiator single-seat fighter is remarkable for its manoeuvrability in the air. A top speed of 225 m.p.h. at 15,000 ft. is derived from a Bristol Mercury radial engine of 840 h.p. Its armament consists of four Browning guns. Developed from the earlier Gladiator, the Gladiator is easily distinguished, having no axle between the landing wheels, a cockpit covering, and only one set of inter-plane struts on either side of the fuselage.

VICKERS WELLINGTON

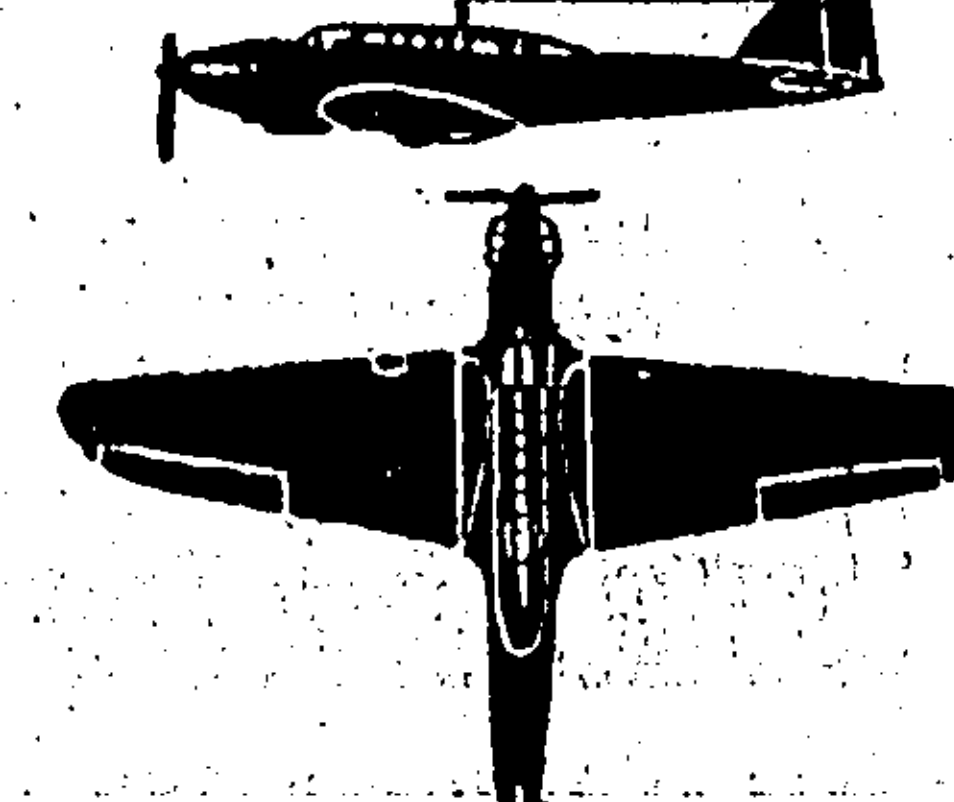
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(Bomber)



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SPECIAL WAR MAP OF EUROPE FOR READERS OF THE "TELEGRAPH"

OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGECANADA'S
HISTORIC
DECISIONKing Signs War
Declaration

Toronto, Sept. 11.
The Canadians have generally received quietly the news that their country has declared war on Germany.
They appear unanimous that no other course is open.
Control of prices and prohibition of profiteering are welcomed, and the Government's no conscription policy is regarded as the best at present, but it is felt that conscription is the only fair method of reinforcing Britain should more men be needed at the front lines.—*Reuter-Special.*

Gestures Appreciated

London, Sept. 11.
The formal declaration of war on Germany which was proclaimed following the adoption by both Houses of the Canadian Parliament yesterday, finally dispels whatever hopes German leaders may have had that a renewal of the terrible ordeal of war would find the British Dominions now secure in their independence, apathetic about Britain's cause.
"The debate in the Canadian House of Commons," says the *Manchester Guardian*, "was a fine example of Democracy in action. It found all Canadian parties in agreement. The first step was to perfect the defences of the Dominion and provide training for the rush of recruits that has overwhelmed depots."
"Meanwhile, planned organization of the material help the dominion can give will be proceed on. A strong industrial mission is to visit Canada to continue the work already begun in utilizing the Dominion's resources in munition manufacture, raw materials and foodstuffs. Manpower, apart from the presence in Canada of an arsenal remote from the danger of air attack, should prove a first value. In other Dominions, as in Canada the proud part played in the last war has not been forgotten by the generation that must face this one. New Zealand was one of the earliest to offer full co-opera-

tion. From Australia, as from Canada, comes news of a rush of recruits much greater than the Government can absorb.
"One welcome aspect of Dominion recruiting is to be seen in the extent to which the willingness of the overseas countries to absorb the right sort of settlers of Continental European stock is now bearing fruit. Refugees from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia have been prominent in their offers to help Australia in any capacity, while in Canada, Poles and Ukrainians, as well as Czechs, have formed their own organizations to pledge loyalty to the Dominion and offer their service in any form she may need.—*British Wireless.*

Australia Anxious

Melbourne, Sept. 11.
The immediate training of volunteers preparatory to service overseas is urged by two prominent Australians, Sir George Pearce, former acting Prime Minister, and Colonel White, former Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The *Melbourne Herald* takes the same line, deploring the Government's delay in preparing an expeditionary force.—*Reuter-Special.*

Kingship Undivided

Canberra, Sept. 11.
Following the British Cabinet's lead, the Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, announced that the Commonwealth was planning a long war, with the States' Premiers co-operating and organizing finance and manpower.
Referring to Canada's declaration, Mr. Menzies said that he believed Kingship was undivided. When the King was at war the Empire was also at war.—*United Press.*

N. Z. Force Recruited

Wellington, Sept. 11.
Recruiting begins on September 12 for a special New Zealand military force for service at home or overseas. It is expected that the required number will be quickly enrolled. There is no sign of disunity anywhere. The people are cheerfully complying with all the Government's requirements.—*Reuter-Special.*

Colonies Offer Help

London, Sept. 11.
A resolution has been received from the Legislative Assembly in British Honduras expressing loyalty to the King and the determination of the Government and the people of the colony to co-operate with the rest of the British Empire in the present war against tyranny and aggression to successful termination.
The Governor of Northern Rhodesia conveys message of loyalty to the King and Empire on behalf of the paramount chief of the Barotsa nation, and also the paramount chief of the Bemba, Angoni and Chewa tribes, with offers to help in the pre-

Radiophoto
PlansJapanese To Get War
Pictures One Day
After Event

Tokyo, Sept. 11.
With the telecommunication services between Japan and European countries having been suspended as the result of the outbreak of the war, Japanese Government authorities have started negotiations with the Radio Corporation of America with a view to opening radiophoto service, it was revealed here to-day.

If the negotiations prove successful, Japan will be able to obtain war pictures from Europe via America over the radio. Wireless transmission of pictures was successfully conducted between America and Japan on the occasion of the Tenth Olympic Games at Los Angeles.

It is understood that the American Radio Corporation has applied to the American Federation—Communications Commission for permission for opening the proposed service with Japan.

By utilizing the projected service, war pictures will reach Tokyo from Europe via New York and San Francisco in one day.

Arrangements are also being made between the Ministry of Communications and the Netherlands Government for possible inauguration of radiophoto service, it is also revealed.—*Domei.*

sent war in whatever way they may be required.—*British Wireless.*

King Thanks India

Simla, Sept. 11.
A message from the King-Emperor expressing deep satisfaction of India's widespread attachment to the Empire's cause and thanks for the many offers of assistance from the princes and peoples of India was read by the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, at a joint session of the General Legislature.

The galleries were crowded for the historic occasion.—*Reuter.*

Lively Response

Simla, Sept. 11.
So far 101 Indian princes have sent loyal messages to the Viceroy.—*Reuter-Bulletin.*

Germans In
China

Shanghai, Sept. 11.
The European war has already adversely affected German business interests, where the Germans have already either evacuated or are virtually isolated.

German ships have been forced from the sea, while the majority of Japanese coastal ships are engaged on military duty.

British and French ships do not carry German goods since dealing with the enemy is banned. Consequently the German export officers are unable to receive stocks and many have already closed and others are about to close, the personnel returning to Shanghai.

Local German business men are encountering similar restrictions due to funds being tied up in British and French banks and inability to obtain supplies from Europe.—*United Press.*

CONFESSED
HIS CRIMEShanghai Murderer
Goes To Priest

Shanghai, Sept. 11.
With 17 years Roman Catholic training behind him, Kiu Ouh-loh yesterday found the murder of Father F. Le Breton weighing so heavily on his mind that he went to St. Peres Church and told his story at a confessional, after which he went to the Police and admitted his guilt. He refused, however, to divulge the names of his accomplices who failed to break open the safe after murdering the priest, although they escaped with 200 yuan found in a box.

The murderer is 25, having started his apprenticeship at the age of eight at the Towsell Orphanage printing shop. He was dismissed a couple of months ago and therefore planned revenge. He mapped out plans to obtain the services of accomplices, believed to be two men, and on August 30 visited Father Le Breton on the pretext of wishing to place an orphan in his care. When he admitted them they attacked the aged priest and strangled him.—*United Press.*

Shanghai
BombingChinese Casualties In
Amusement Centre

Shanghai, Sept. 11.
Two Chinese were killed instantly and five others injured when unidentified Chinese hurled two bombs into the amusement centre on Jessfield Road in the extra Settlement area about 0.45 o'clock last night.

Despite the urgent measures taken by police authorities, the culprits were still at large. It was understood that the authors of the fresh outrage have been inspired by a political motive to cause trouble in connection with the Special Chinese Municipal Government's attempt to take over jurisdiction in the extra Settlement area near Jessfield Road.—*Domei.*

Tatao Activities

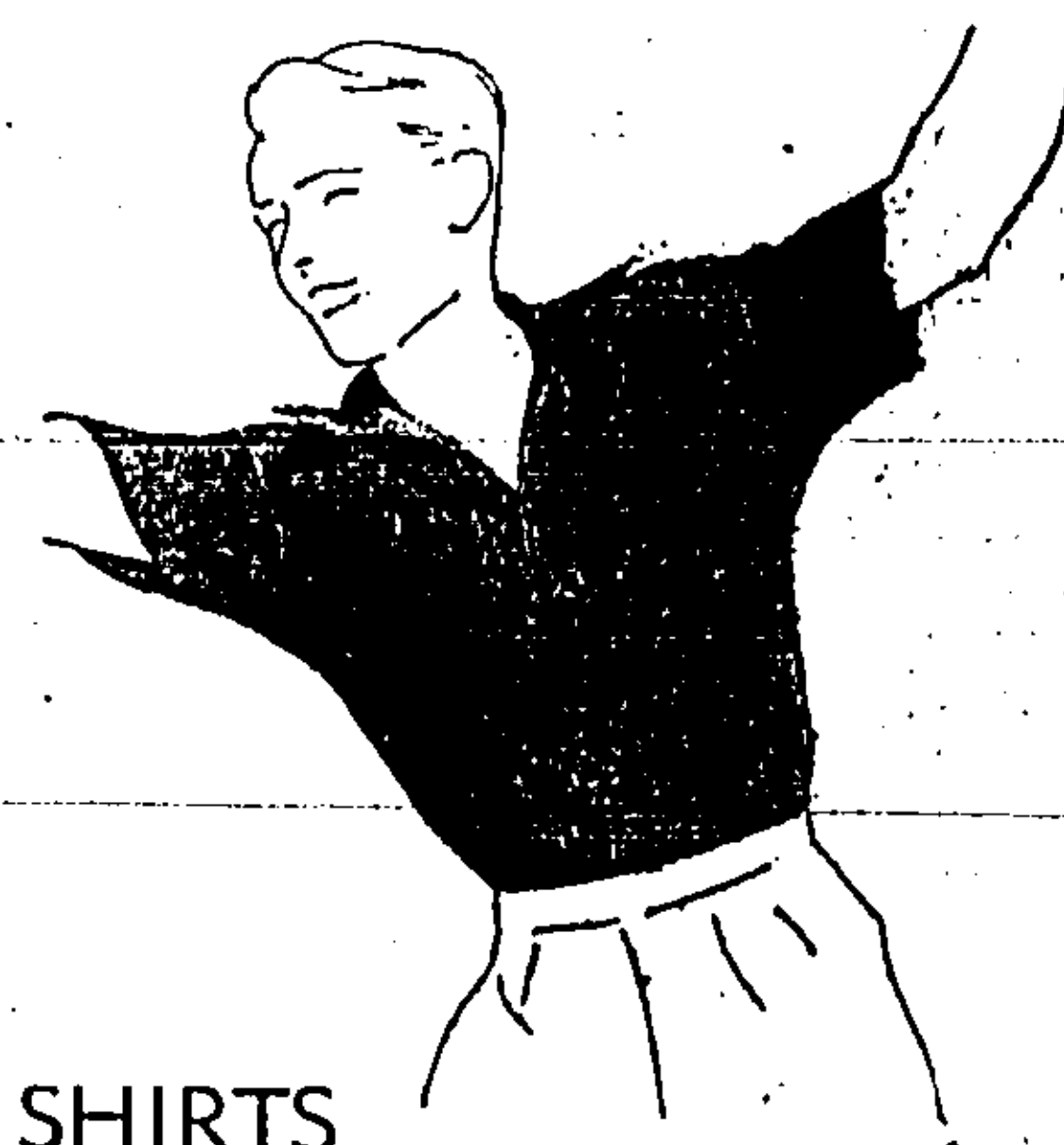
Shanghai, Sept. 10.
Most of the extra Settlement Roads in the western areas are being patrolled by numerous Tatao Police who are occasionally aided by Japanese Gendarmes, but, the Municipal Police are continuing their patrols of the same areas and, thus far, they have not clashed.

Chinese reports state that the Tatao Police are planning to increase their patrolling in order to see what steps the Municipal Council will take since the Tatao officials are known to be making a bid to collect taxes from the residents and shops on the extra Settlement Roads, in the western district, since Mayor Fu Shao-en has stated on several occasions that the roads are under the Tatao jurisdiction.

The Secretary-General of the Municipal Council Mr. G. Gifford Phillips, said he had not heard that the Tatao officials are planning to collect taxes in the western areas. He said the Municipal Council was not taking any action, pending an investigation, because the Council did not know for what purpose the Tatao Police were patrolling.—*United Press.*

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you get a thick head like mine.
Teach you to jeer."

"Thank you, I can jeer perfectly
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as I stick to Gimlets or have a
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LOCAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TO CARRY ON AS USUAL

Decision Reached At Association Meeting

There is good news for soccer enthusiasts in the Colony.

At a meeting of the council of the Hongkong Football Association, held last evening it was decided that the League, which had appeared likely to be affected to a certain extent by the war, should carry on as usual.

The only change from the original arrangement is that the League, which was to start on September 23, will start on October 7.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun presided at the meeting, others present being Capt. S. Burn, Messrs. W. H. Chen, W. Kirby, E. Strange, H. G. Cooper, W. E. Hollands, C. A. Goldenberg (Hon. Secretary) and L. Souza (Assistant Hon. Secretary).

Dealing with the Hongkong-Shanghai annual match, Mr. Wong said that the Interport Committee had recommended that the game be held in Shanghai. The Council proposed that decisions on various points be deferred.

Mr. Wong said that one matter for discussion was whether the League should be postponed in view of present conditions. The Navy representative had written to say that it was felt that everything should be done to keep the League running.

Speaking for the Army, Capt. Burn said they should like to see the League continued. Mr. Kirby, Police representative, said that time would be given to his players.

The Council decided that the League should carry on.

It was decided that the League should start on October 7 instead of September 23.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted an invitation to attend the charity match to be played on the Club ground on October 10.

Mr. Wong said a letter had been sent to Shanghai suggesting ten minutes each way should be played if a draw occurred. Shanghai had replied that 15 minutes was preferred.

Mr. Chen mentioned that the South China players, at present on a South Sea tour, were finding it difficult to return to Hongkong owing to lack of accommodation on steamers.

HOW GLOUCESTER LOST ALL HOPE OF BEING CRICKET CHAMPIONS

London, Aug. 12.

Glamorgan's hero was Smart, who during the day gave two brilliant exhibitions of hard hitting, making 101 not out and 67 not out. Contrary to expectations, he earned his side the first innings lead.

Hammond twice closed the Gloucestershire innings, and when they batted a second time he touched his best form. In a glorious display he knocked up 73, including 11 boundaries, in 45 minutes before setting Glamorgan to make 117 in 70 minutes.

At one time Glamorgan fell behind the clock, but at the critical point Hammond, instead of running out Mercer, made a wild overthrow which gave Smart five and the next two balls Mercer hit for 6 and 4. Sixteen runs in that over decided one of the many exciting days' cricket seen at Bristol this season.

Everything appeared to favour Gloucestershire's first declaration at the Wednesday night score—there was no play on Thursday. It was the only chance of the match being finished.

FLOODED PITCH

The wicket, which was flooded on Thursday did not become difficult, however, despite the hot sun. It rolled out dead easy, of no use to spin bowlers or any others, and Gloucestershire's hopes were not fulfilled.

They began well enough by getting three wickets for 35, but Jones, promoted in the batting order, played so solidly that he gave the bowlers no further chance of success, and, while he kept his end going, first Turnbull and then Smart scored by bright and aggressive methods.

Smart attacked the bowling vigorously whenever there was a chance and the constant changes Hammond made did not affect him. He scored the first century by a visiting batsman on the Bristol ground this season, hitting 14 4's.

G. Evans and H. Davies helped him in brisk stands of 41 and 80 respectively and when Smart reached his 100 Glamorgan led by 12 runs and Turnbull declared.

With two and a half hours to go Hammond sent in Scott and Goddard to follow Barnett in an effort to score quickly. Hammond himself gave his finest display of hitting this season and raced to 50 in half an hour.

Glamorgan accepted the challenge of Hammond's second declaration in the sporting spirit that had characterised the whole game, and got the runs with four minutes still left of extra time.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE
Barnett, c & b Smart 20
Emmett, c Turnbull, b Mercer 60
Sinfield, b Matthews 36
W. R. Hammond, c Davies (11), b Smart 36
Smart 101
F. D. R. Eager, c Davies (11), b Matthews 29
Crapp, c Davies (11), b Matthews 29
Wilson, not out 2
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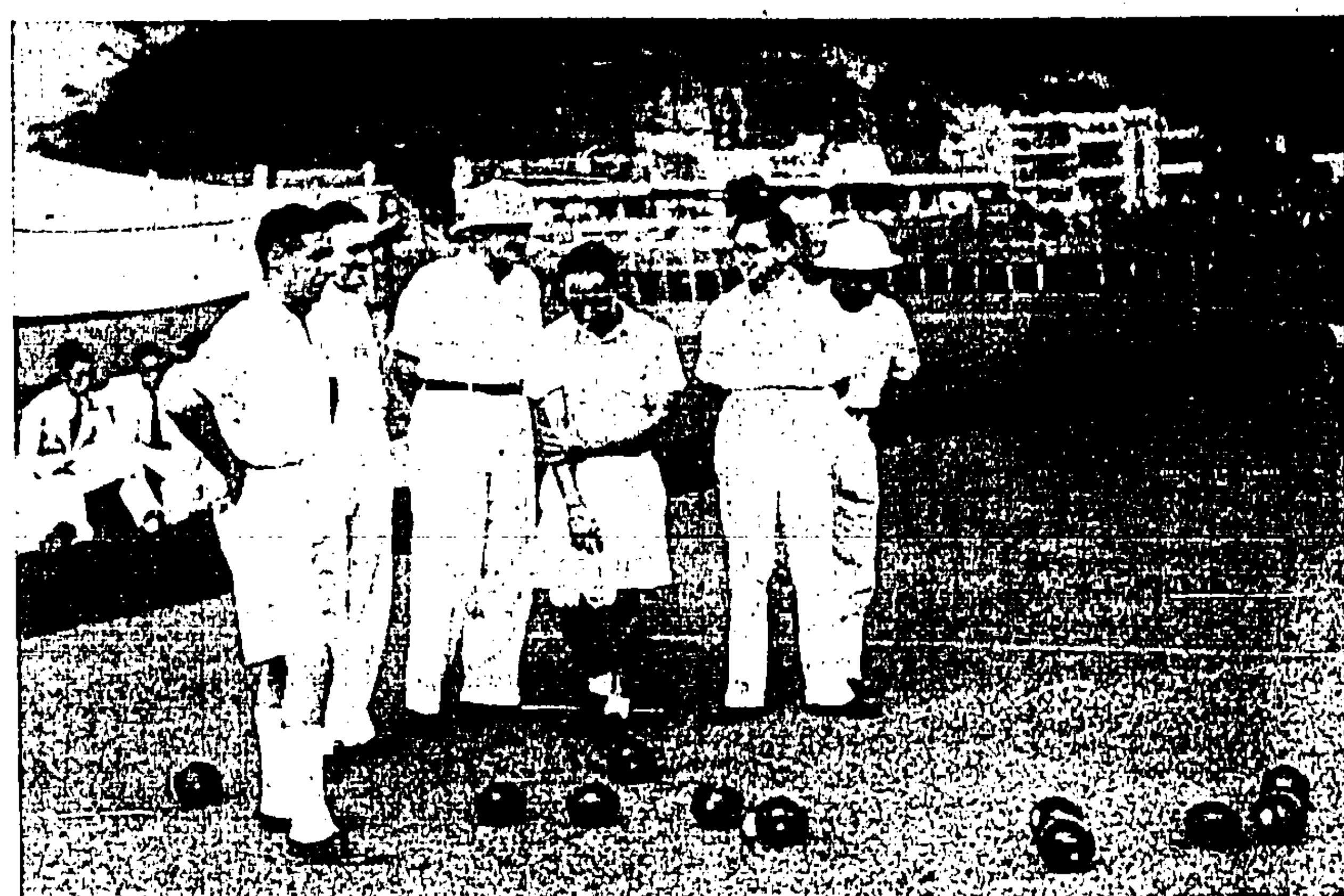
Indian R.C. Rinks For Saturday

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their Lawn Bowls League match against the Craggengower C.C. at Sookunpoo on Saturday, September 16, at 3.30 p.m.:

D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adai and A. R. Dallah (skip); J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).



When Henry Armstrong (right) and Lou Ambers met in New York recently it was agreed that the fight was only for the world's lightweight title. The welterweight crown, which Armstrong also wears, was not affected. Ambers won surprisingly on points. The two are shown at the signing-up of the fight.



The Open Rinks final in progress on the Civil Service C.C. green on Sunday. The rink skipped by F.X.M. da Silva, of the Club de Recreo, defeated the rink led by J.C. Brown, of Kowloon Docks, by 25-8. Players seen in the picture are (left to right) R. Morrison, M. Ferguson, A. Calman, J.F.V. Ribeiro, C.M. Silva and F. A. Machado.—Photo by Ming Yuen.

Here And There With "Abe" Indians Give Champions A Terrific Fright

WHILE every lawn bowler in Hongkong is now aware that the Club de Recreo "A" by winning their thirteenth successive match in the League on Saturday against the Indian R.C., have retained the championship of the First Division, few outside of those who saw the end of an exciting match know how close the champions got to being beaten. Rather ironically, the Kowloon C.C., Recreo's closest rivals in this division, were beaten at Happy Valley, so it would not have mattered to the champions' chances of retaining the title even if they had been defeated by the Indians. But it would have ruined their present ambition of finishing the season without a single reverse. They were definitely in danger of going down, but like the splendid team that they are they managed to extricate themselves. When two rinks had completed their matches, the Portuguese were one up, but Dallah was lying two against Carlos Silva. The two shots were beautiful, one on each side of the jack, though offering a target for a heavy wood. Nevertheless, despite all the efforts of the Recreo front men they were not moved at all when the skips went down. Knowing Silva's accuracy with his heavy shot, Dallah put down a perfect block for a drive and, frustrated in this, Silva perforce had to draw—which he did beautifully. His wood had perfect green and weight and insinuated itself between the two I.R.C. woods to sit on the kitty for first shot. Dallah's blocker had now become a boomerang. He had to go up with some weight in order to shift Silva's wood, and his second wood was wrecked by the first!

be no fear of 12 players left kicking their heels on a bowling green awaiting their opponents.

Clearly Superior

THERE could have been no doubt whatsoever as to which was the better rink in the Open Rinks final on the Civil Service C.C. green on Sunday. The Portuguese proved once again that four consistent men almost invariably will beat a rink consisting of players who shine only at intervals. F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro "Spuggy" Silva's front men, were not always brilliant, but when one fell off another would play well. However, in J. C. Brown's rink, only A. M. Culman and M. Ferguson held their own. R. Morrison did not shine at all, while Brown himself played a rather mediocre game. Excuse, however, might be made in the case of Brown, who was always up against it. He had an unenviable task all through. The high standard of bowling in the Club de Recreo is shown by the fact that of the three Open Competitions, two (Rinks and Pairs) have been won by members of that club, while in the third (Singles) the club provided two of the four semi-finalists.

Any International?

IS there going to be any International tournament this year? I have been asked this question several times during the last fortnight or so, but I have not heard anything official about it. If the Association decides to hold this tournament, isn't it about time that a start was made?

A Close Shave

HAD the Indians defeated the champions, they would have secured the greatest upset in the 1939 League season. And yet they might have won had they been a little steadier in the end. With only two or three heads to go, they were actually leading by six shots all round, but the inability of A. K. Minu's rink to stem "Spuggy" Silva's tide of success, plus a partial recovery by Dick Alves against M. R. Abbas prevented the Indians from taking the spoils. It is rare to see a side which is up on two rinks by 23 shots in all, lose a match by two shots. But this is what happened to the Indians. "Spuggy" Silva's rink ran riot against A. K. Minu's four and won the match for their side as the result of their 30-5 victory. A. R. Dallah rather spoilt Carlos Silva's unbeaten record by winning by 17 shots—a decisive margin of victory. Good support by his front men also enabled Abbas to beat H. A. Alves, the second leading skip in the League.

A Misunderstanding?

AS the above match progressed, members of the Club de Recreo "B" were twiddling their thumbs waiting for the arrival of the Police R.C. their opponents. They waited and they waited and they waited, but no Policemen turned up for the match. It would appear that the Recreo "B" convenor had not been informed of any postponement by the Police. I saw a member of the Police team on Sunday at the Civil Service C.C. and asked him about it, and I was told that the Police had informed the League officials that they could not field a side to play Recreo "B". They, however, did not inform the Recreo men. I should have thought it would be more important to tell your opponent. Then there would

Tennis

C. E. HARE BEATEN BY F. PARKER

Forest Hills, Sept. 11.
Charles Hare, Great Britain's "one-man" team in the singles tennis championships of the United States, was eliminated from the competition to-day by Frankie Parker, the U.S. Davis Cup player.

In defeating Hare, Parker has reached the last 16. He won by scores of 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5. Wayne Sabin, also of the United States, defeated a foreigner, D. Mitic, of Yugo-Slavia, by 6-1, 6-0, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
In the second round of the women's singles, Miss Kay Stammers of Great Britain beat Miss Maria Barnett, of the United States, by 6-0, 6-0.—United Press.

SPORT ADVTS.

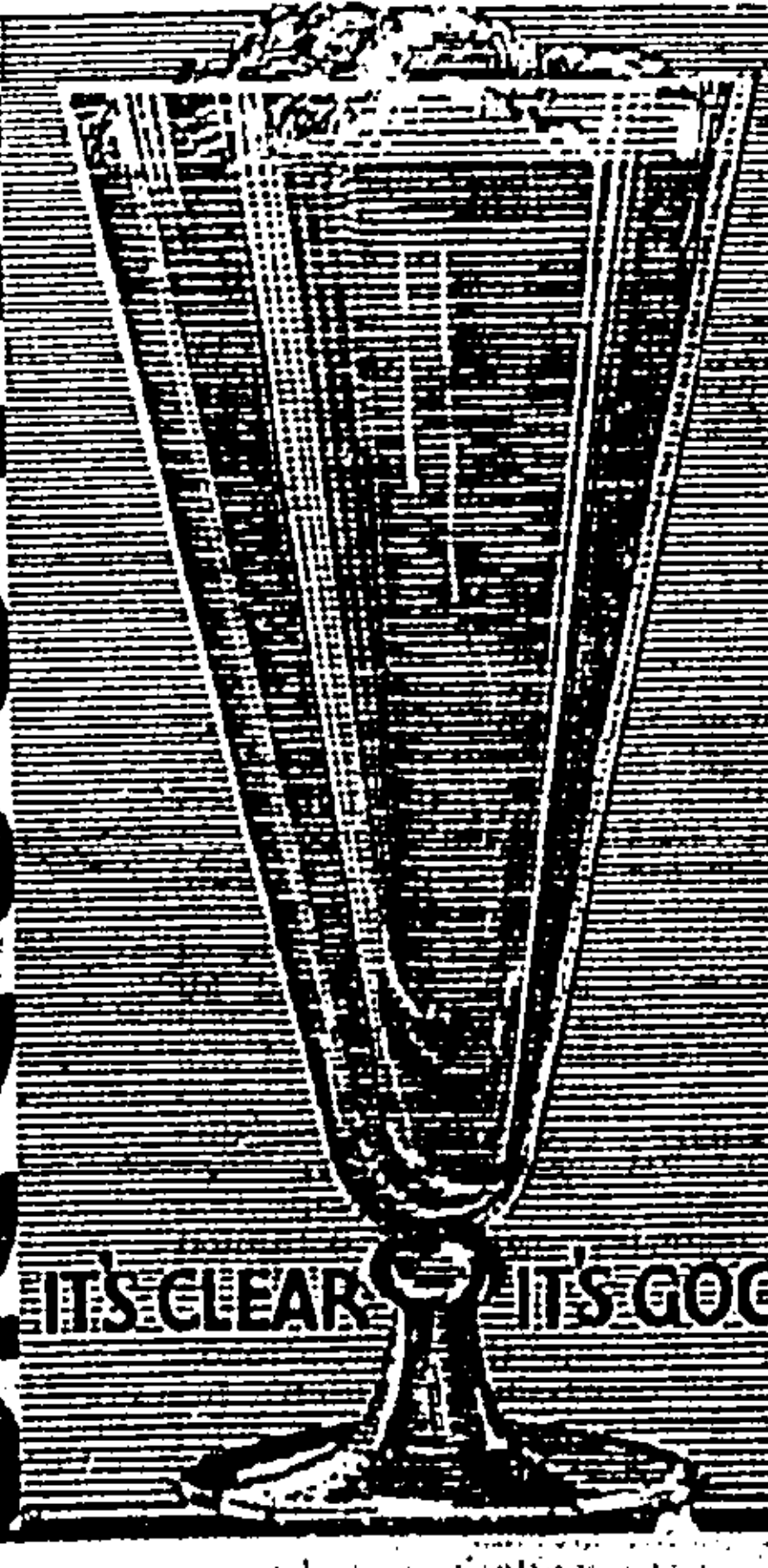
**THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.**

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd September, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 14th September, 1939.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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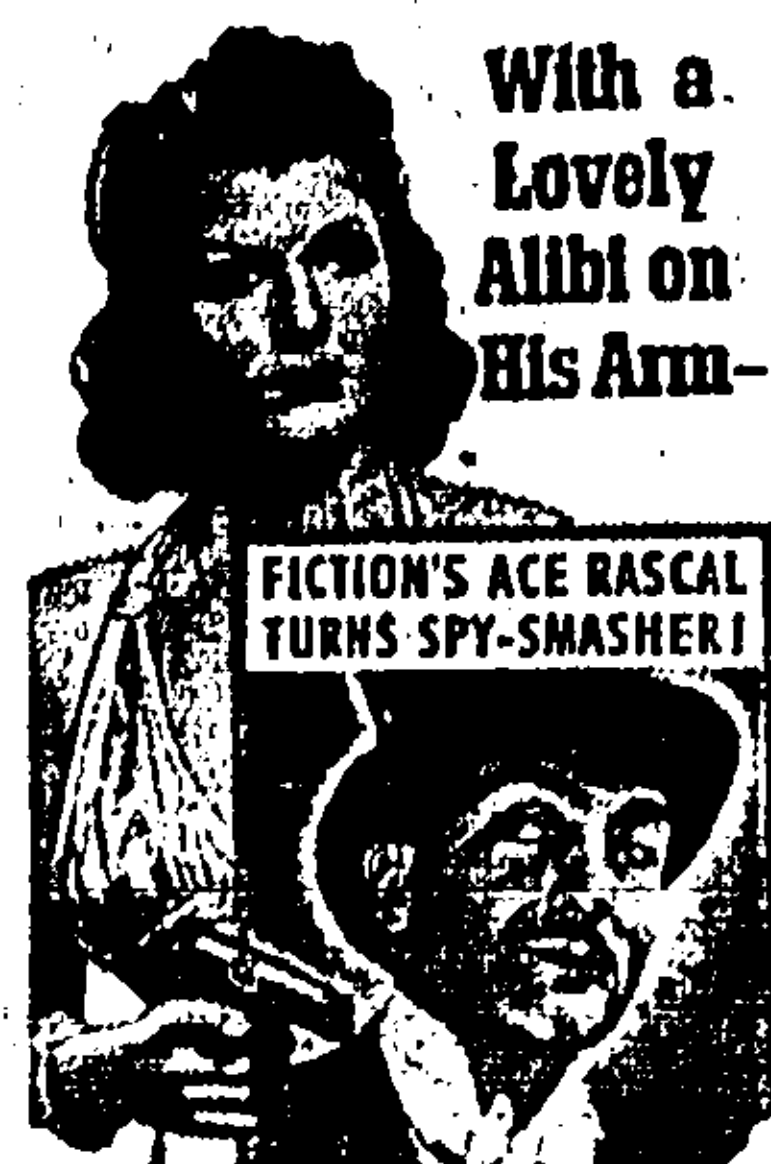
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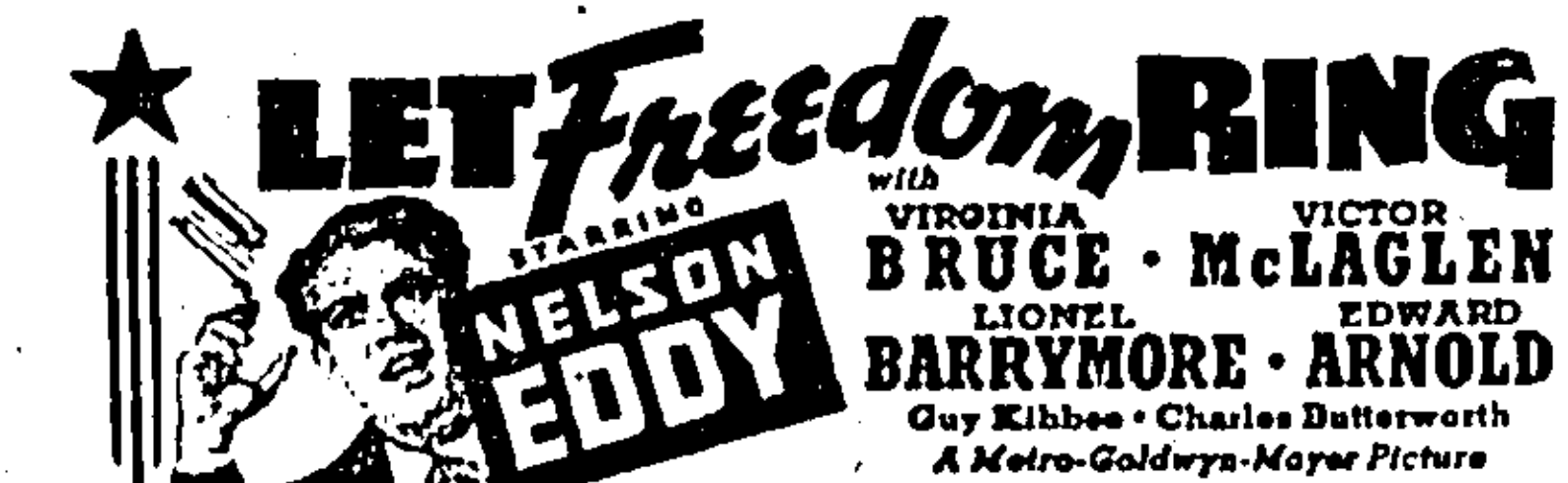
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Anti-British Propaganda

Japanese Inspired Move In Peiping

PEIPING, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Britons in Peiping woke this morning to find banners hung in the streets declaring in English: "Ireland is no longer a slave of Britain," and "Let Ireland be represented in China. To Hell with British passports."

Unfortunately for the organisers of this effort a few early risers saw uniformed Chinese police of the Japanese-sponsored Government hanging up the banners.

There seems to be no doubt that it was an effort by the Japanese-sponsored Chinese, but the object is puzzling.

"WRENS" ON JOB ONCE MORE

Famous Organisation Of 1918 Revived

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—A total of 1,140 officers and ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service are now employed in various parts of the country. Several thousands of Royal Naval ratings will be replaced by women who will relieve them of jobs women can perform.

Several thousands more of the "Wrens" (as they are called) are in training.

N. ZEALAND RECRUITS AN ARMY

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supply \$100,000,000 for war purposes for the year ending March, 1940 according to a Dow-Jones message from Ottawa.

Authority will be sought to raise the money through loans.

India's Appreciation

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy of India, has replied to the King thanking him for his message.

Nothing, he said, could have been more deeply appreciated or contributed to the firm resolution of the people and princes of India in defending the principles which are now at stake.

Chamberlain's Message

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain has sent a telegram to Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister in which he expressed deep appreciation at the personal message from the Canadian leader concerning Canada's proclamation of a state of war with Nazi Germany.

Mr. Chamberlain says it is a profound encouragement to know that Canada has decided to employ her great resources in the struggle against German aggression.

Australia Will Be There

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Mr. R. Menzies, the Australian Premier, told Parliament to-day that Australia was planning for a long war.

State Premiers had been in consultation regarding organisation of man-power and finance.

IRISH FOOTBALL

London, Sept. 9.
Following are the results of matches played in the Irish Football League to-day:

Ballymena 3 Distillery 1
Bangor 2 Larne 2
Belfast 1 Linfield 1
Coleraine 1 Berrys 2
Glenavon 7 Cliftonville 1
Glenferris 0 Portadown 0

—Our Own Correspondent.

Entry to Bar Belated

DETROIT.
Mrs. Miles H. Knowles was graduated from the Detroit College of Law in 1924 but, owing to a daughter and a son prevented her from taking her bar examination until last spring. Now, 15 years later, Mrs. Knowles has been admitted to practice.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The Trading Board shows enquiries spread over a wide range coupled with some advance in prices. The volume of business reported, however, points to the fact that holders are in no immediate hurry to satisfy the demand.

Buyers
H.K. Bank \$1,200
H.K. Docks \$10 1/2
Providents \$4 1/2
Rauha \$8 1/2
H. & S. Hotels \$4.55
H.K. Lands \$30 1/2
H.K. Realties \$4.20
H.K. Tramways \$15 1/2
China Lights (old) \$7 1/2
China Lights (new) \$4 1/2
H.K. Electric \$40 1/2
Cement \$12 1/2
H.K. Ropes \$3 1/2
Dairy Farms (old) \$20 1/2
Dairy Farms (new) \$19 1/2
Watsons \$8

Sales
H.K. Bank \$1,225
H.K. Docks \$10 1/2
H.K. Lands \$30 1/2
H.K. Realties \$4 1/2
H.K. Electric \$40 1/2
Dairy Farms (old) \$20 1/2

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Masbate Consolidated Ps. 073 b
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 06 1/2 s
Mine Operation Ps. 11 1/2 s
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Paracale Gummaus Ps. 14 1/2 b
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BAN ON TOMBOLAS

Police To Take Action Against Clubs

Tombola, the popular game of chance played in Hongkong clubs, has been banned by the Police on the grounds that it is an infringement of the Gaming and Betting Ordinance.

Many social clubs, at which Tombola has been played, have been notified that in future the Police intend to take action. Clubs not notified but in the habit of playing the game are warned that the ban also applies to them.

The chief reason for the ban is the game's increasing popularity with the Chinese, who have in some quarters developed it into a racket.

Although Tombola has been played for several years in Hongkong by members of the services and civilians, it became increasingly popular over the past year. Members of clubs are disappointed at the ban as the game provided an excellent social evening's entertainment.

As a result of the ban Crutgen-power's tombola fixed for to-night has been cancelled.

LATE NEWS

Gallant Defence Of Seaport

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Polish troops are still holding out in Gdynia.

The Germans claim to have surrounded the city and to have captured towns within 20 miles radius of it.

They also announce that all goods traffic for the time being between East Prussia and Germany will be carried only by the sea route.

Earlier, it will be recalled, they announced that fighting in the Corridor might be considered as "over".

RUMANIA FEARS SOVIET MOVE

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Unconfirmed reports from Bucharest state that Rumanian troops are being brought up to the Soviet frontier, and that trenches are being dug along the border.

This is considered to be the result of the increased Soviet mobilisation along the frontier.

Full arrangements have been completed for the evacuation of children from Bucharest should war break out.

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Germans Launch Unsuccessful Drive Against Maginot Line

SIEGFRIED LINE BOMBARDED BY ALLIED GUNS: NEW GAINS

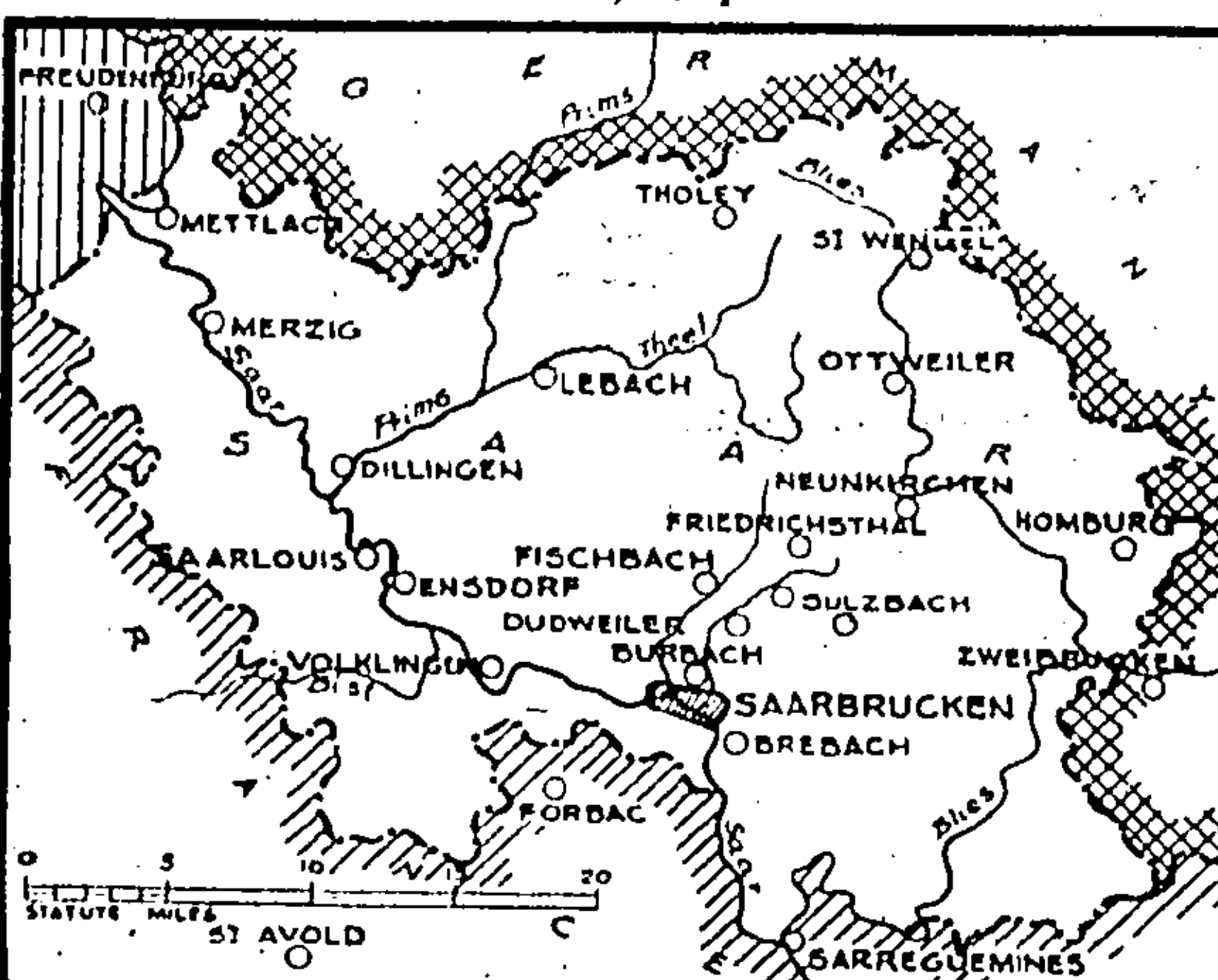
Special To The "Telegraph"

PARIS, SEPT. 11 (UP)—OFFICIAL FRENCH WAR COMMUNIQUE NO. 16 STATES: "DESPITE ENEMY RESISTANCE OUR ATTACK TO-DAY CONTINUED TO MAKE PROGRESS OVER A FRONT OF ABOUT 12 MILES EAST OF THE SAAR."

POSITION CLARIFIED

THE POSITION on the Western Front is now becoming somewhat more clarified.

France is attempting to drive a wedge into the Siegfried Line between Saarbrücken, capital of Saar Province, and Zweibrücken.



In an attempt to relieve pressure in this area, the Nazi Army has launched strong, but so far unsuccessful, counter-attacks further north-west, with the Maginot Line facing Merzig and Sierlsdorf as their objective.

ATTACK ON FORTS

Saarbrücken, which covers the first line of the Siegfried fortifications, is menaced by the French drive and, according to some reports, is already surrounded and behind the French front lines, which are now stretching roughly east to west from the Saar River at Endorf to a point near Zweibrücken.

The French forces are stated to have penetrated eight miles into German territory east of Saarbrücken and north of Sarreguemines.

ATTACKS ON FORTS

French artillery fire is now concentrated on Zweibrücken, an important railway junction, on the Friedrichsthal (both on the Blies River) and on the Moselle. These three centres are important pivots in the Siegfried line which, despite the terrific French pounding, has not yet cracked.

All the German terrain east of the French town of Forbach is in Allied hands.

The German counter-offensive, which is directed from Merzig (on the Saar River) is directed along the area bounded by the Luxembourg frontier.

Substantial Progress

PARIS, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Observers here interpret yesterday's German offensive movement near Forbach as a substantial gain.

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Rumania Fears Soviet Move

Emergency Plans Completed

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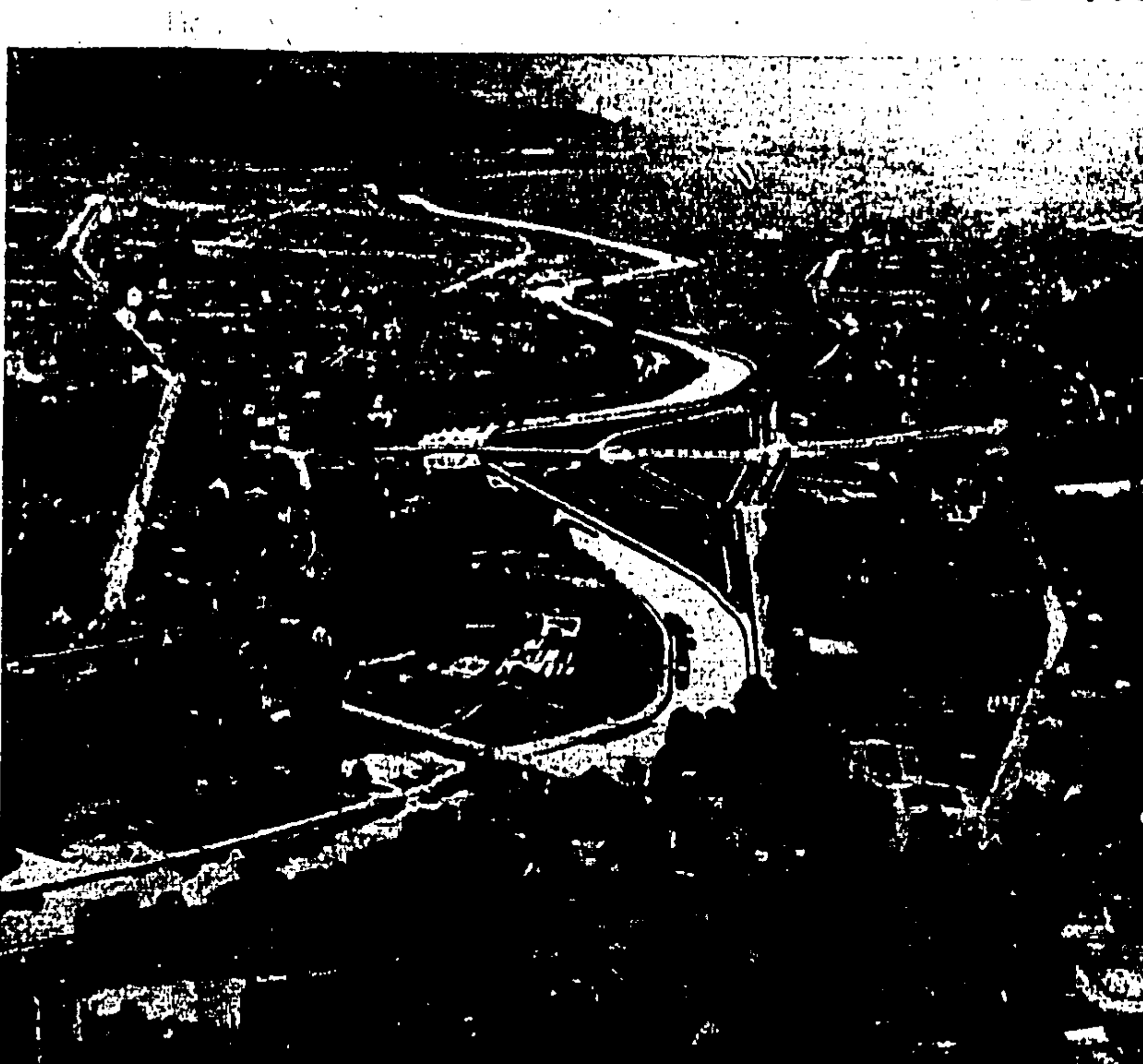
Full assessments have been completed for the evacuation of children from Bucharest should war break out.

Moscow Nervousness

MOSCOW, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The city is less excited to-day as the calling up of reserves has apparently almost ended.

The size of queues outside the banks has not, however, diminished, and the people continue to draw money to purchase food and jewellery.

According to information reaching Krasnodar from Moscow, partial mobilization is being carried out as a precautionary measure in order to deal with the Polish troops which, in the event of a successful attack, might eventually reach the Soviet border.



SAARBRÜCKEN FROM THE AIR.—Part of the picturesque residential quarter of the capital of Saar Province, now said to be surrounded by the French. The river Saar, which the French have crossed at some points, winds through the city. The aerodrome, which has been bombed by French artillery, is shown in the background.

Thousands Of Britons See Ship Torpedoed

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Thousands of British holiday-makers watched the British steamer Magdapor sink about five miles off the coast.

There was a loud explosion which even rocked buildings on the shore, and a column of water shot high into the air.

Seventy of the survivors were brought ashore in a lifeboat.

Squads tended the wounded, several of whom were badly injured.

The ship's crew consisted of between 80 and 90 men.

The entire crew and passenger list of the Regent Tiger were saved.

Nazi Destroyer Sunk

MALMO, Sweden, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—A German ship struck a mine off Österund yesterday and sank.

Watchers at Trelleborg heard a tremendous explosion and saw a huge column of water.

According to the newspaper "Berlingske Aftenavis" the vessel was a German destroyer.

The newspaper adds that a number of the destroyer's crew were taken aboard a German trawler, and about ten of the crew are believed to have been drowned.

King's Message

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The King's message to the British merchant navy and fishing fleets, expressing confidence in their unflinching determination to play their vital part in defence says:

"You have a long and glorious history, and I am proud to bear the title of Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets."

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"God bless and prosper you in your great task."

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, replied that the Government was proud of the great task.

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NAZI TORCH FIRES POLAND

Incendiary Bombs Wrack A Nation CITIES STREWN WITH DEAD

HELSEINKI, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—According to a Latvian journalist who has arrived in Riga, the entire route from Poland is marked by burning towns and villages, and fleeing masses.

Dense clouds of smoke indicated the sites of towns and villages now in ashes, while the town of Wiszkov is a blazing furnace.

The destruction caused by German incendiary bombs is terrible.

The inhabitants are seeking sanctuary in the East, and village streets are strewn with dead.

German air tactics behind the Polish lines are inspiring a great hatred against Germany.

LODZ LOST

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—German troops are marching into Lodz, according to an announcement by the German official wireless.

Napoleonic Fort Under Fire

BERLIN, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—According to the German news agency German troops are approaching the Vistula from the north without encountering any resistance.

The fortress of Modlib, about 20 miles north-west of Warsaw, which was built by Napoleon on the right bank of the Vistula at the junction of the Warta, is being shelled.

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POLAND: LATEST

FIRST GREAT BATTLE OF WAR

Poles Dig In For Decisive Stand

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 11 (UP).—The German High Command reports that the first great battle of the war is reaching a "decisive" stage near Warsaw.

The stabilised front line is now radiating in sectors over a 250-mile semi-circular line though the heart of Poland, from the East Prussian frontier north-east of Warsaw to the Carpathian Mountains in the south-east.

The Polish forces defending Warsaw, the fighting in the sector between the Vistula and Bug rivers, and the Polish lines near Radom form the centre points of the most intensive fighting.

An official German communique claims that a number of Polish soldiers "too great to count," and huge war stores have been captured, while to the south of the Vistula (at Kutno) the trapped Poles "continue to try and escape."

It further claims that the capture of Poznan is expected at any moment.

The East Prussian Third Reserve Class participated in the crossing of the Narow River at Weizen and has occupied Lomza, according to the Nazi claim.

New Defences Ready

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 11 (UP).—The Polish and German Armies are re-organizing in new positions in preparation for the second phase of the gigantic struggle on the Polish plains, according to the semi-official "Le Temps."

The Polish forces have broken contact with the enemy inside the great Vistula semi-circle, retreating to the westward to reorganise around the bridgeheads and behind the River south of Warsaw.

Warsaw is the most important bridgehead, with the major portion of the city situated on the left bank of the River.

LATEST

Britain Will Never Turn Back, Says Eden

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler deliberately made negotiation impossible, and instead chose to embark on a war of naked aggression, declared Mr. Anthony Eden in a broadcast to-night.

"He made the choice, and he must suffer the decision," said Mr. Eden.

"For us now there will be no turning back."

"We have no quarrel with the German people, but there can be no lasting peace until Nazism and all that it stands for in oppression, cruelty and broken faith, is banished from the earth."

"This issue admits no compromise. Our determination to see the war through to the end is unshaken."

Does Not Pay

"We have decided to fight to show that aggression does not pay, and the German people must realise that this country means to go on fighting until the goal is reached."

"It is already evident that the Nazi Government seeks to delude its people into thinking that a quick victory in Poland will be followed by indifference or capitulation by the Western democracies. That it is not the truth."

"The people of this country are ready to fight a very long war to the bitter end, if it must be, to rid the world of Hitlerism and all that it implies."

Empire's Response

Referring to the Empire's response, Mr. Eden said that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa had each given an answer to the challenge and made the cause its own. India also. The colonies too had offered aid. From all quarters of the globe come messages of loyalty and offers to help.

"Once more Britain stands in armed and resolved with her sister nations at her side."

Financial Aid

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Canadian Minister of Revenue says that Parliament will be asked to separate herself from the Commonwealth.

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THE EMPIRE

N. ZEALAND RECRUITS AN ARMY

WELLINGTON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Recruiting begins to-day in New Zealand for the special military force for service in New Zealand and overseas.

Applications are also invited for volunteers in the air force. Those who desire to serve in the Royal Air Force will be sent to England after being trained in New Zealand.

Appeal For Unity

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—General Smuts has assured the people that South African troops will only be used for the defence of the Union, and will not be sent overseas.

He did not see any hopes of healing the split in the United South Africa Party, but he appealed to all that the spirit of unity within the Empire be kept alive.

In his special message to the people General Smuts said that Parliament had decided to take part in the war in the interest of South Africa. This, he says, is not an occasion to make a display of separatism from the British Commonwealth, which is South Africa's best friend in a dangerous world.

The British Commonwealth had given conspicuous help to South Africa and it would be a blot on South Africa's name if she were now to separate herself from the Commonwealth.

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Strangled In Wanchai Home

Mother Of Three Children Killed By Robbers

POLICE this morning are conducting a search over a wide area in Hongkong for three men wanted in connection with the murder of a 32-year old widow named Tang Kwan.

Tang, who is the mother of three children, was strangled to death in her flat at 82 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, shortly before midnight.

Her mother-in-law and children were bound by a gang of robbers, who were admitted to the flat by Chik Hau, a visitor.

The robbers remained in the flat for an hour, completely ransacking it. Jewellery to the value of \$300 was taken.

When the mother-in-law succeeded in freeing herself from her bonds, she ran immediately to the police station. When police arrived on the scene Tang was found to be dead.

"WRENS" ON JOB ONCE MORE

Famous Organisation Of 1918 Revived

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—A total of 1,140 officers and ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service are now employed in various parts of the country.

Several thousands of Royal Naval ratings will be replaced by women who will relieve them of jobs women can perform.

Several thousands more of the "Wrens" (as they are called) are in training.

HOW GLOUCESTER LOST ALL HOPE TO BE ON TOP

(Continued from Page 6.)

Scott, not out	0
Goddard did not bat	1
B	1
Total (7 wks, dec.)	226
Lambert did not bat	2
GLOUCESTER—2nd Inn.	2
Harrell, c. Judge, b. Evans	20
Emmett, not out	24
It. Hammond, not out	73
Scott, b. Matthews	13
Goddard, b. Matthews	2
N-b	2
Total (3 wks, dec.)	129

GLAMORGAN

Dyson, lbw, b. Scott	13
Brierley, lbw, b. Goddard	12
Jones (P. C.), c. Wilson, b. Emmett	21
Davies (D.), c. Scott, b. Goddard	3
M. J. Turnbull, c. Emmett, b. Lambert	2
Smart, not out	101
G. Evans, b. Sinfield	14
Davies (H.), b. Scott	34
Matthews, not out	4
Merer did not bat	19
Judge did not bat	7
B 1, 1-b 5, n-b 1	7
Total (7 wks, dec.)	233
Lambert did not bat	8
GLAMORGAN—2nd Inn.	8
Brierley, b. Scott	16
M. J. Turnbull, b. Scott	16
Smart, not out	101
G. Evans, b. Sinfield	14
Davies (H.), c. Crapp, b. Goddard	5
Merer, not out	19
N-b	1
Total (4 wks.)	120

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings

Matthews	16	40
Merer	15	47
Smart	7	40
Jones	0	20
Judge	0	30
Davies (H.)	0	19
Evans	4	0
Second Innings	33	2
Matthews	8	43
Evans	1	57
Judge	3	32
Smart	1	11
Merer	2	0
Evans bowled two no-balls.	0	0

GLAMORGAN—First Innings

Scott	14	57
Lambert	2	56
Goddard	19	69
Sinfield	10	44
Emmett	2	11
Lambert bowled one no-ball.	0	0
Second Innings	54	3
Scott	0	50
Lambert	2	30
Goddard	0	50
Scott bowled one no-ball.	0	0
Umpires: Cruick, G. M. Lee.	0	0

TURKEY'S POSITION

Community Of Interests With Democracies

ANKARA, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—At the re-opening of the National Assembly to-day, Prime Minister Saydam said:

"Our relations with belligerent States are normal and are based on international law.

"Military measures taken are only precautionary. Turkey is pursuing her former course of remaining vigilant and watchful.

"There are no direct political divergencies with Germany. With Britain and France there exists a community of interests backed on a determined basis, negotiations regarding agreements being continued in a very friendly atmosphere.

"Our relations, contacts and consultations with Soviet Russia, are most sincere."

Anti-British Propaganda

Japanese Inspired Move In Peiping

PEIPING, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Britons in Peiping woke this morning to find banners hung in the streets declaring in English:

"Ireland is no longer a slave of Britain," and "Let Ireland be represented in China. To Hell with British passports."

Unfortunately for the organisers of this effort a few early risers saw uniformed Chinese police of the Japanese-sponsored Government hanging up the banners.

There seems to be no doubt that it was an effort by the Japanese-sponsored Chinese, but the object is puzzling.



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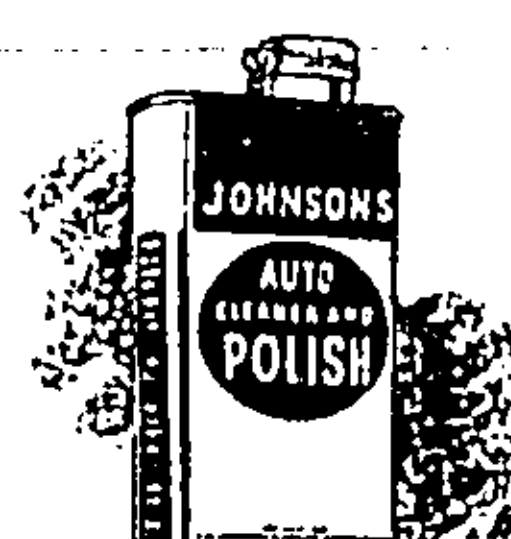
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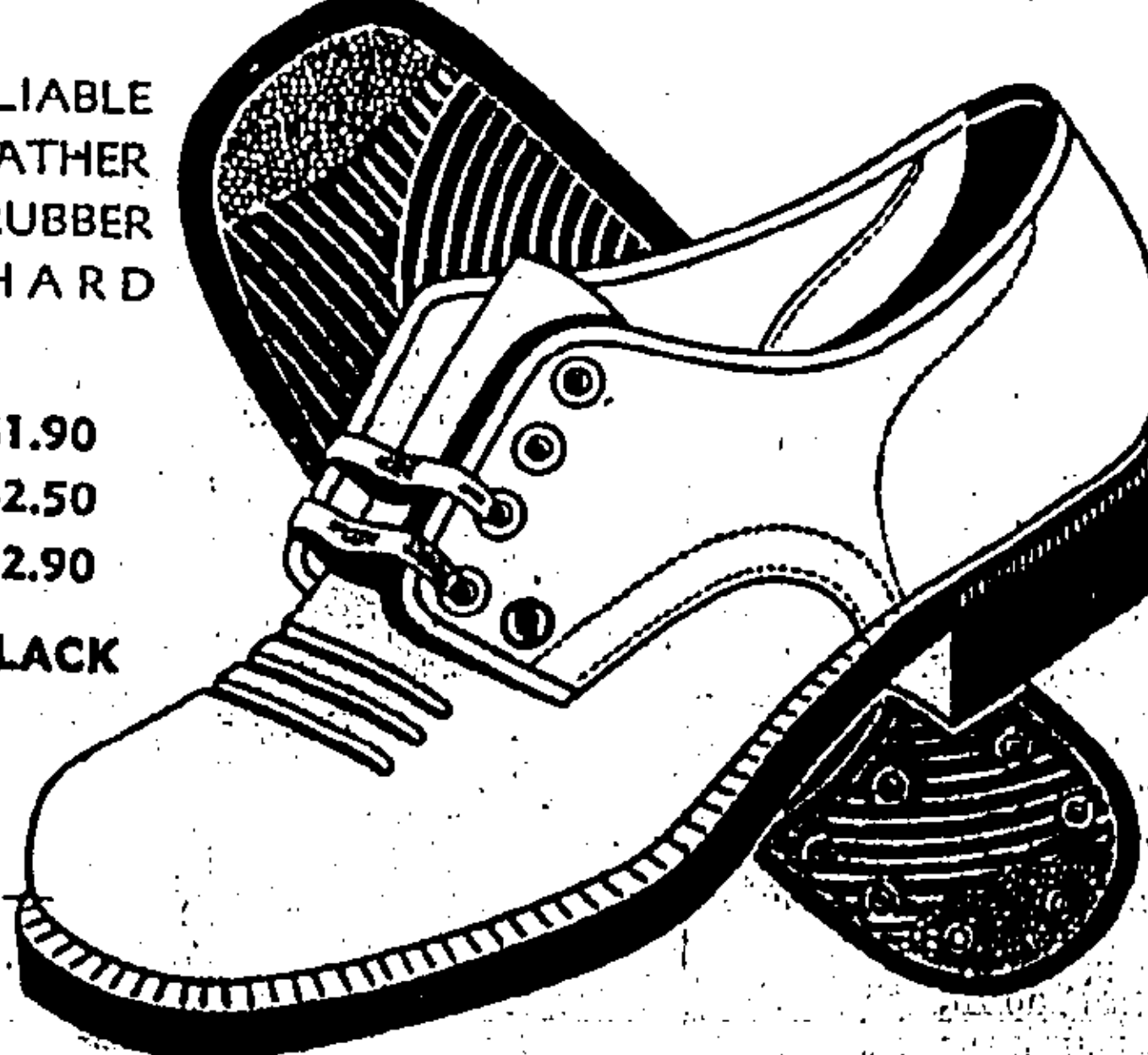
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Ersatz Tobacco

TOBACCO by any other name may smell as sweet, but it is strange that for all the botanical wealth of the world, few if any satisfactory substitutes for the fragrant weed have thus far been produced.

This assuredly cannot be for lack of trying. The present price of tobacco should in itself serve as sufficient spur to the ingenious. But now the Nazis step in where others feared to tread, or trod very gingerly. A whole herbal museum is to be let loose on the smoking section of the German public.

Adulteration is to be compulsory, but so wide is the range of choice that unlimited combinations of ingredients should be possible. Who knows, necessity may drive Germans to make great discoveries in the realm of smoke? Other substitutes introduced under the four-years scheme have, we are told, proved better than the real thing, and it may now be the turn of Frau Nikotin to undergo a long-delayed loss of prestige.

Among the substitutes specified in the official list are lavender, thyme, cherry leaves, clover, dried nettles, mint, coltsfoot, woodruff, buckthorn, lemon peel, rose leaves, vanilla root, and violet root. Altogether there should be something to suit all tastes, and in any case there are few tastes that cannot be cultivated.

Smokers throughout the world have hitherto been strangely conservative. Perhaps it is the might of the tobacco trusts that has prevented tobacco substitutes from coming to the front. But even the most deep-seated of vested interests must quake when the Fuehrer speaks—and the Fuehrer himself, be it noted, smokes little if at all.

One does not doubt that the supreme discipline of the German people will rise to this as to the many other demands made upon their adaptability. Strange odours may arise, and strange tastes be produced in the mouth, but with every suffering whiff they will be able to reflect that they have dealt one more blow at encirclement.

EMPIRE DEFENDERS

BRITAIN'S defences are the strongest in the world. On the sea and in the air, her power is such that she cannot be invaded. This page is dedicated to-day to two of the Services upon which the task devolves of defending an Empire.

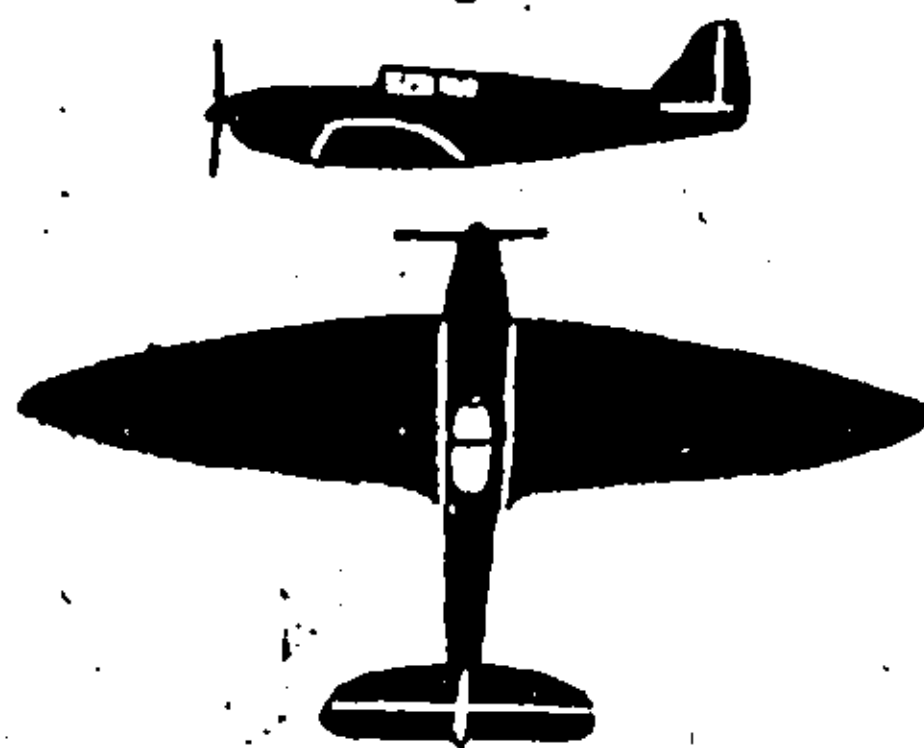
The remarkable photograph below was taken in Weymouth Bay a month before the outbreak of War, when the whole of the Reserve Fleet of 133 ships, including battleships, aircraft-carriers, cruisers, submarines and destroyers, were reviewed by H.M. the King. Only part of the fleet is shown here.



Below, we publish in outline the aircraft of the Royal Air Force — the types of machines Britain is turning out in such mass production that already she had attained an overwhelming supremacy in the air.

VICKERS SPITFIRE

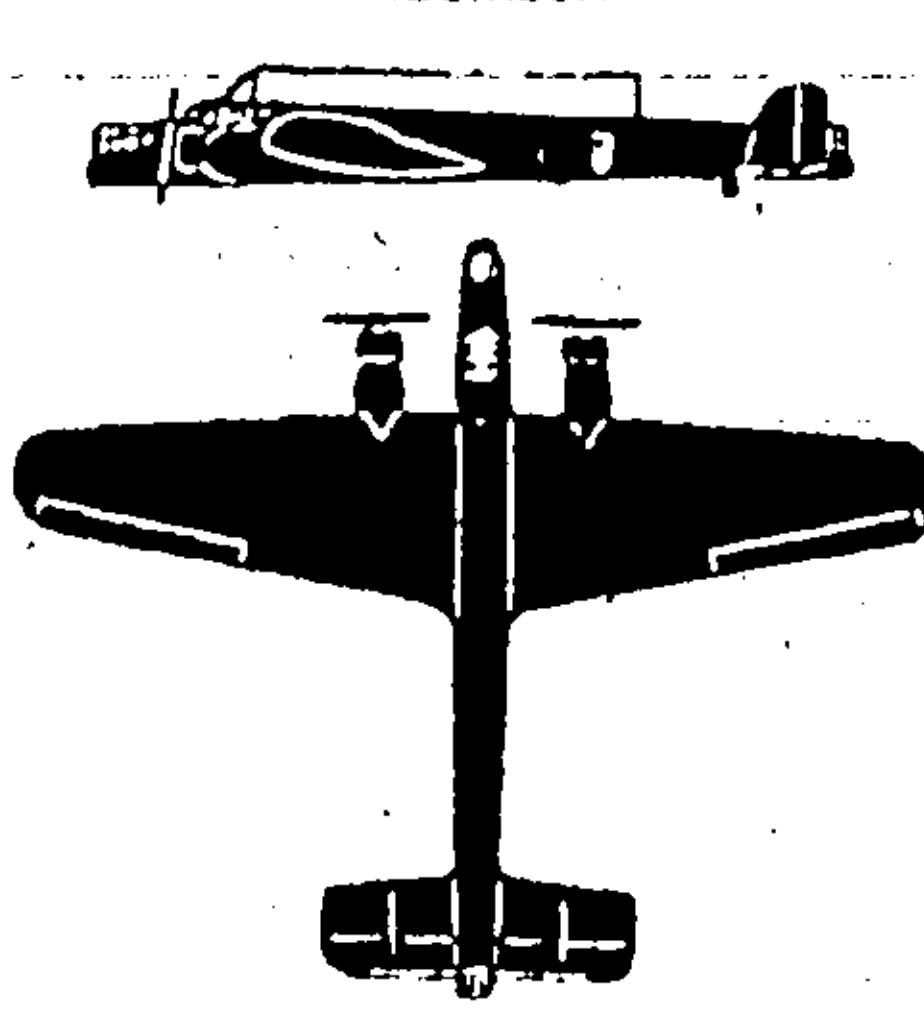
(Fighter)



Claimed to be the fastest standard single-seat fighter in the world, the Spitfire has achieved a top speed in level flight of 367 m.p.h. It is distinguishable from the Hawker Hurricane fighter by its elliptical shaped wings. Tapered into the nose is a Rolls-Royce Merlin 1,000 h.p. engine. From a button on the control column the pilot operates eight guns, mounted four in each wing. Test flying these machines, Flying Officer Geoffrey Quill consistently dives them at over 500 m.p.h.

ARMSTRONG
WHITWORTH WHITLEY

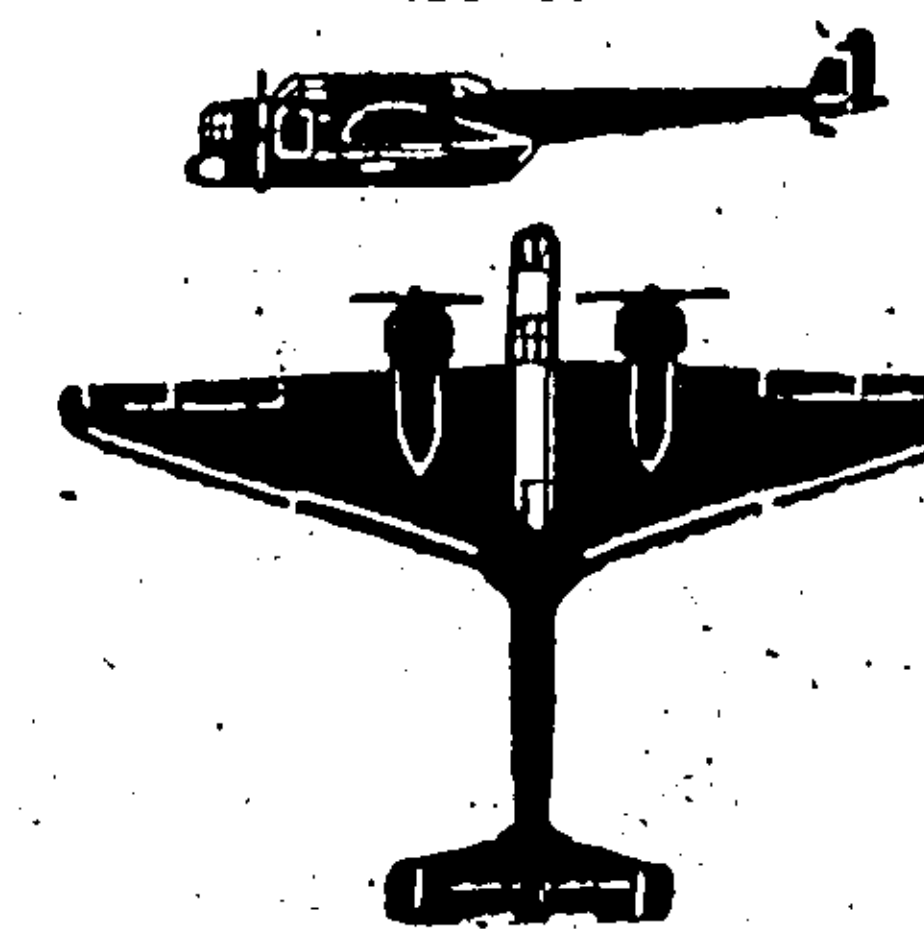
(Bomber)



The Whitley is a heavy bomber for carrying large loads. It can be distinguished by the long straight fuselage and the wings with slight taper at the leading edges and sharp taper at the trailing edges. The latest version has two Rolls-Royce Merlin 1,000 h.p. engines which give a top speed of 245 m.p.h. Total range is not known. There are multi-gunner turrets in the nose and tail, and one which lets down underneath the fuselage.

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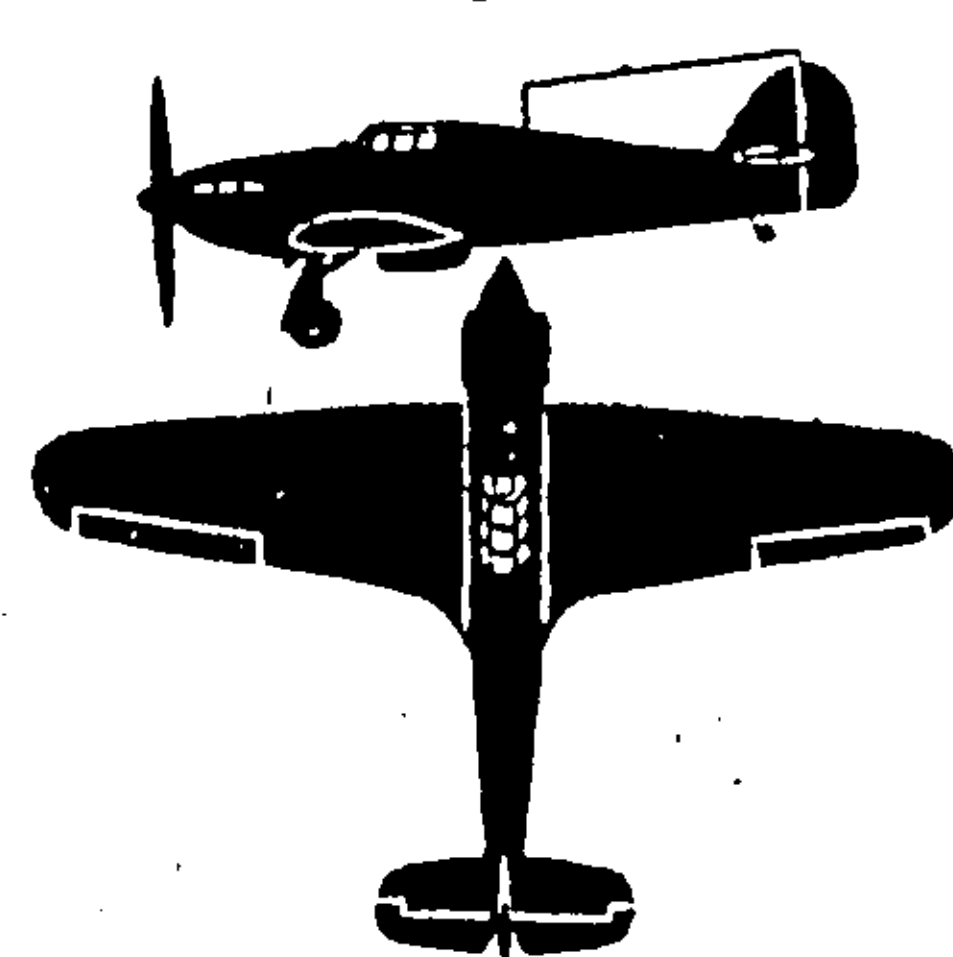
(Bomber)



The Hampden is easily recognised because of the peculiar shape of the fuselage. The fore part is deep and narrow—for which reason it was called the "flying suitcase"—and the tail assembly is carried on a narrow, tapering boom. It can carry a total load of about three tons of bombs, and the maximum range varies according to the load carried up to 1,000 miles. Maximum speed at 15,000 ft. is 205 m.p.h., and the economical cruising speed at the same height, 220 m.p.h. The engines are two Bristol Pegasus 885 h.p. radial engines.

HAWKER HURRICANE

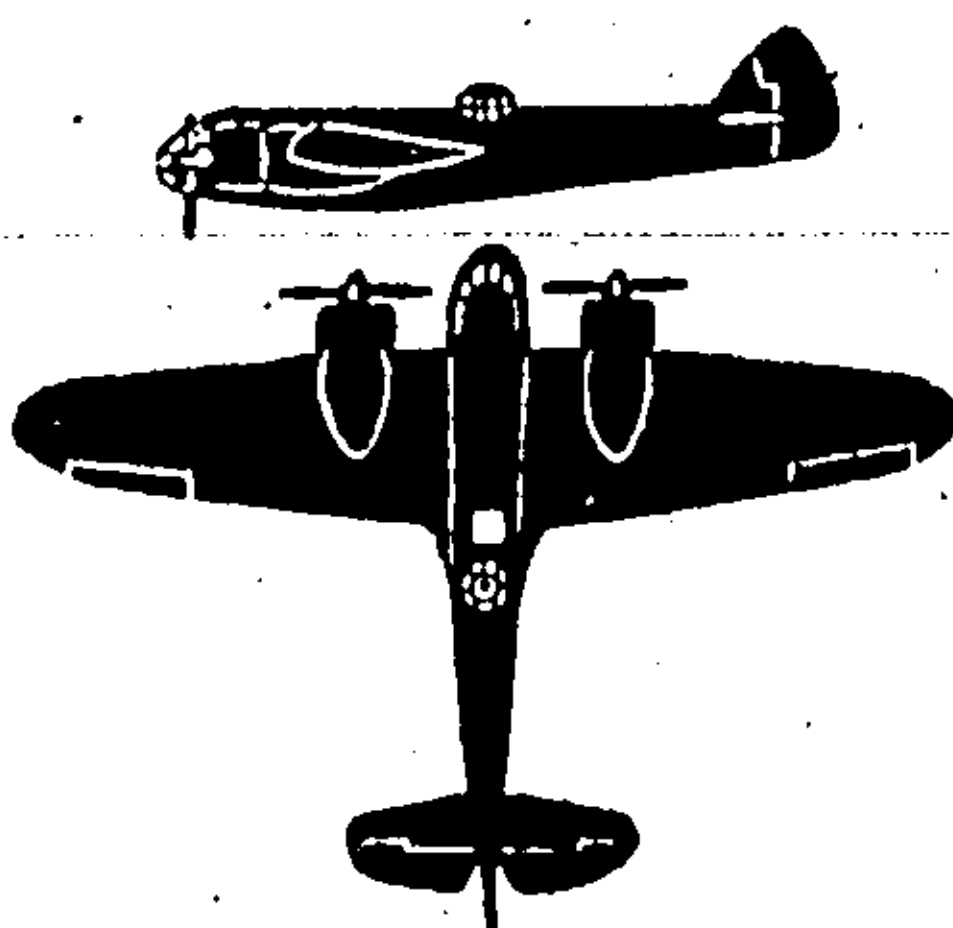
(Fighter)



The Hurricane is a brother of the Spitfire, being the only other eight-gun single-seat fighter at present in use by the R.A.F. The general layout is similar, but the wings are not so sharply tapered as those of the Spitfire and the body rather fatter. Top speed is claimed to be over 335 m.p.h. The engine is a Rolls-Royce Merlin, and eight guns are mounted in the wings. Despite its high speed, the Hurricane can perform the most startling aerobatics.

BRISTOL BLENHEIM

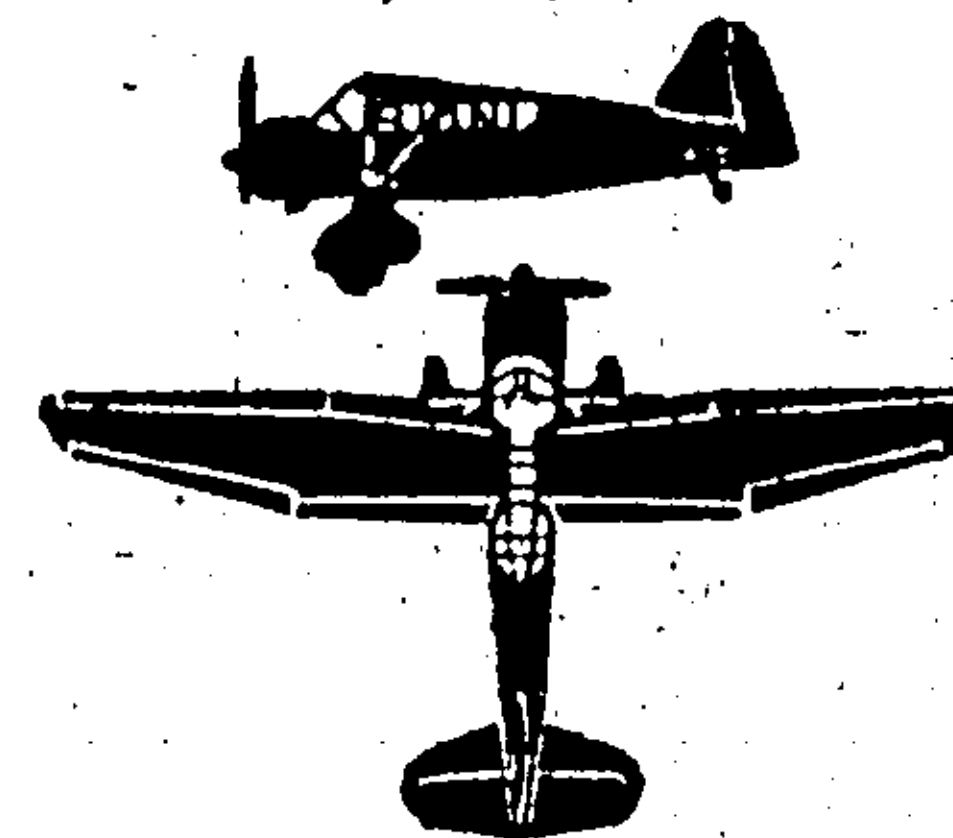
(Bomber)



These outlines show the first Blenheim type which is now being superseded by an improved model whose main visible difference is a longer nose. Both models have two Bristol Mercury engines. The first type has a maximum speed at 15,000 ft. of 265 m.p.h. with a range of 1,200 miles. The later or long-nosed version has a top speed of 295 m.p.h. and a range of just under 2,000 miles. Armament consists of a Vickers gun mounted in the port wing and fired by the pilot, and a Lewis gun in the turret amidships, fired by the radio operator-gunner.

WESTLAND LYSANDER

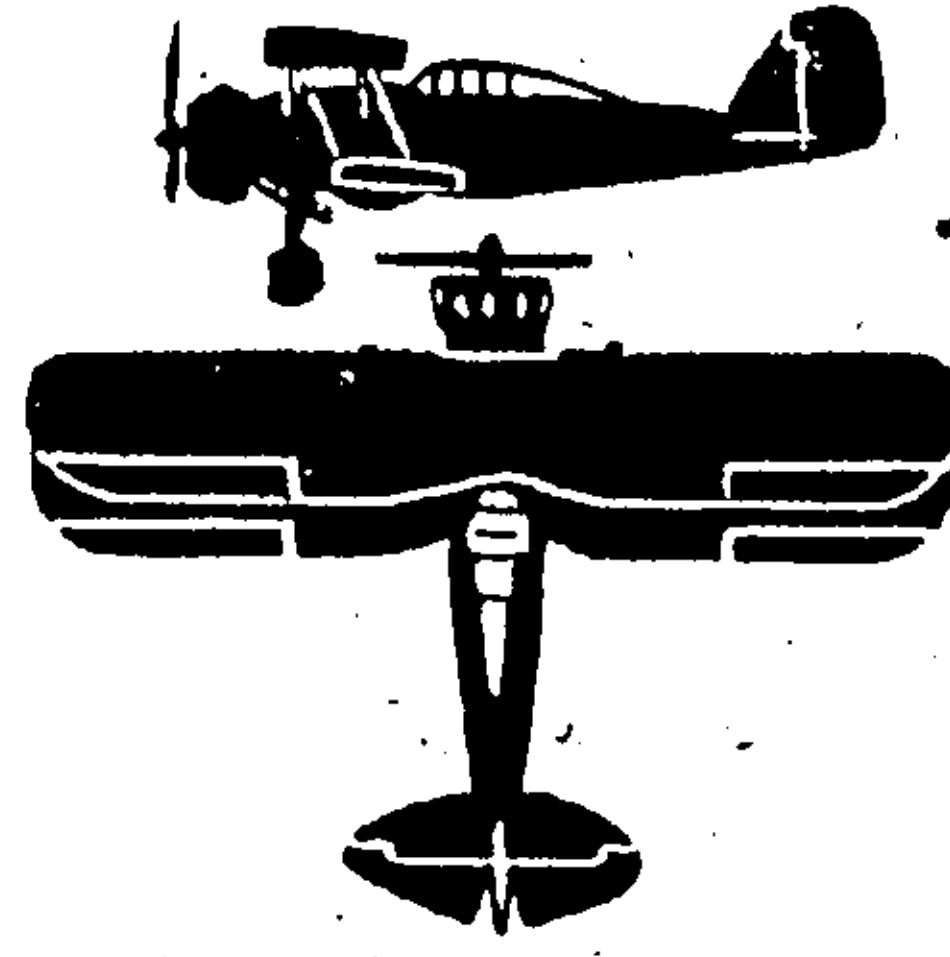
(Army Co-operation)



Most easily identifiable of aircraft, because of its distinctive shape, is the Lysander, designed for high-speed liaison work and Army co-operation. The wings are set high on the fuselage, with two sets of bracing struts to the undercarriage legs. The landing wheels are covered with rather bulbous spats, which also house landing lights. Top speed is 220 m.p.h., but because of the use of slots and slotted flaps it can fly at 60 m.p.h.

GLOSTER GLADIATOR

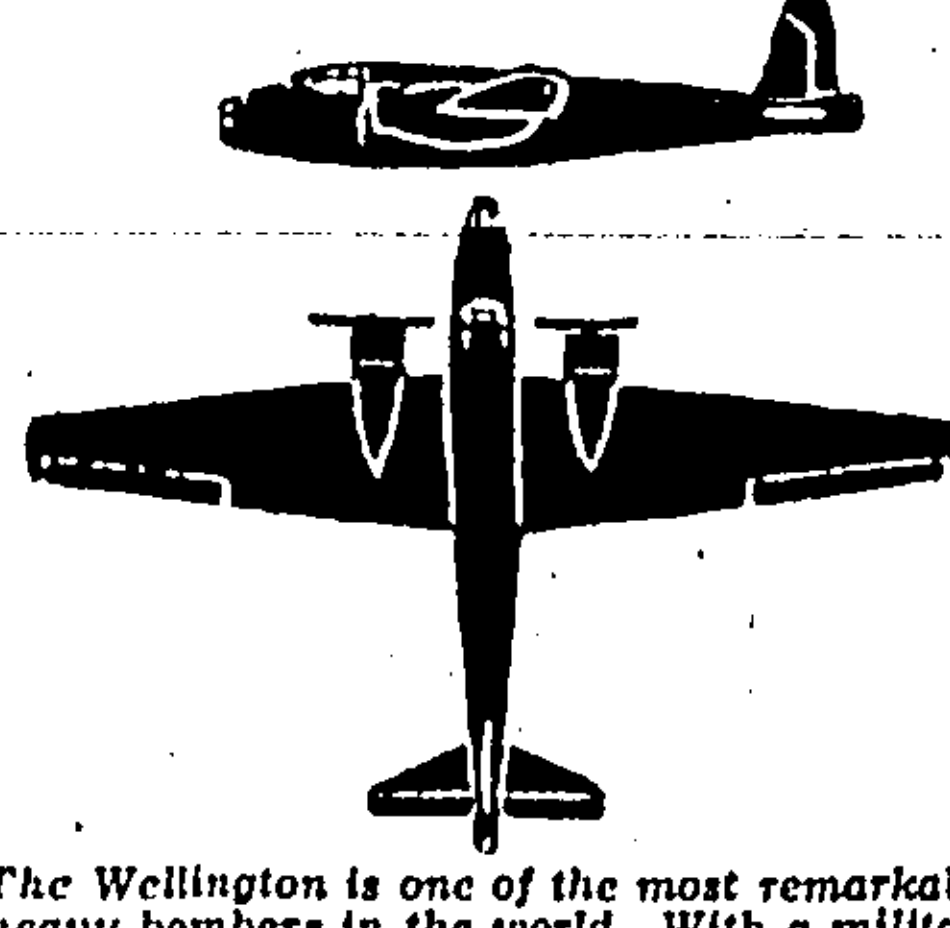
(Fighter)



The only surviving biplane type among the latest-range of machines for the R.A.F., the Gloster Gladiator single-seat fighter is remarkable for its manoeuvrability in the air. A top speed of 225 m.p.h. at 16,000 ft. is derived from a Bristol Mercury radial engine of 840 h.p. Its armament consists of four Browning guns. Developed from the earlier Gladiator, the Gladiator is easily distinguished, having no axle between the landing wheels, a cockpit covering, and only one set of inter-plane struts on either side of the fuselage.

VICKERS WELLINGTON

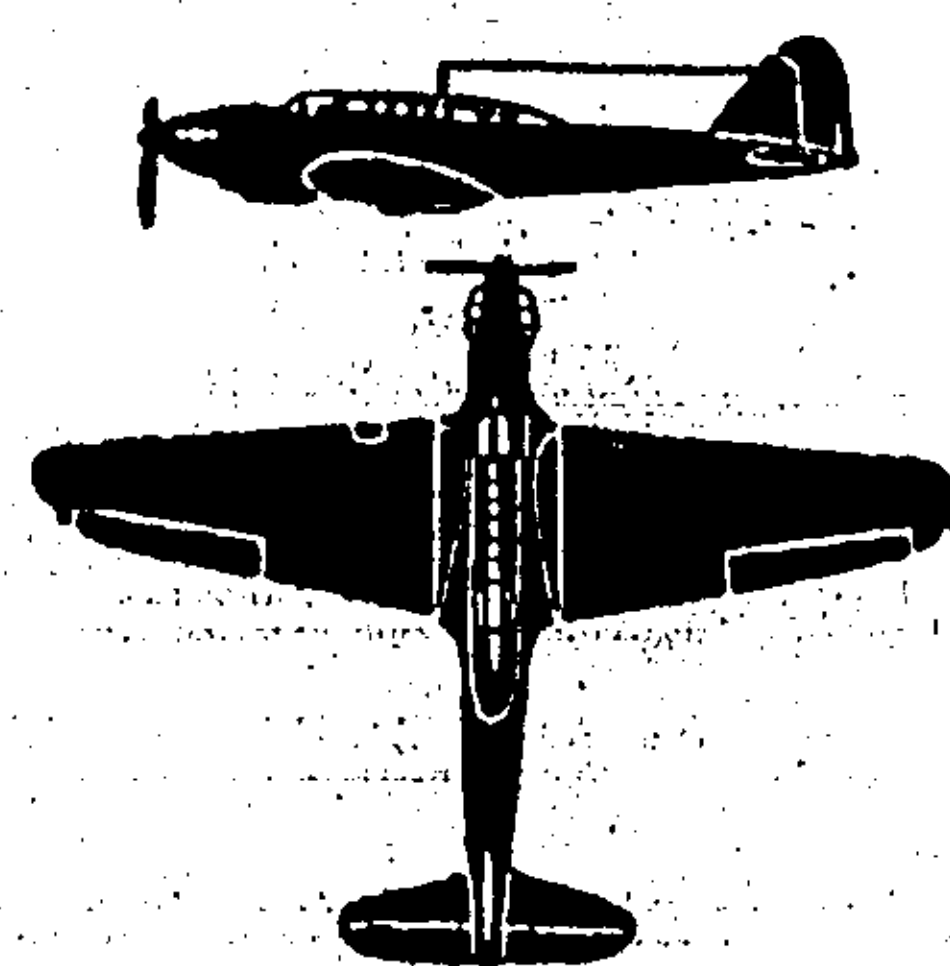
(Bomber)



The Wellington is one of the most remarkable heavy bombers in the world. With a military load it has a maximum range of 3,200 miles. Its great weight-carrying capacity is achieved by means of a patented form of structure consisting of curved metal members each of which forms a geodetic, taking the shortest path between two points on a curved surface. The result is great strength and lightness of structure weight. With two Bristol Pegasus 960 h.p. engines, the Wellington has a top speed of 265 m.p.h. at 17,000 ft. Normal cruising speed is 215 m.p.h. Crew varies from four to seven.

FAIREY BATTLE

(Bomber)



A medium bomber monoplane, the Battle is our only single-engine machine of this type. The engine is a Rolls-Royce Merlin. Top speed at 18,000 ft. is 287 m.p.h. Maximum range is approximately 1,000 miles. For reconnaissance purposes a notable feature is the long "glass-house" covering extending from the front of the pilot's cockpit to the gun mounting in the rear seat.

SPECIAL WAR MAP OF EUROPE FOR READERS OF THE "TELEGRAPH"



Neutrality Of Axis Power

Italy Swings Away From Hitlerism

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Sept. 11, (UP).—The French Ambassador to Rome to-day brought the French Foreign Minister the encouraging report that the chances are good for Italy remaining neutral.

Neutrality of Italy might eventually prove favourable to the Allies. The Italian Foreign Minister is reported to have returned to Rome from Salzburg, intensely angry with the German Foreign Minister, because previously Berlin had always promised Rome that they would not go to war to satisfy their demands on Danzig.

The French Ambassador to Spain has also reiterated General Franco's personal assurance that Spain intends to maintain very strict neutrality, and in particular, has pledged continuance of the Spanish good-neighbour attitude towards France.

Diplomatic Activity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 11 (UP).—Reports that Signor Mussolini may address a message to the British and French through the Italian Ambassadors at London and Paris followed intensified Anglo-German diplomatic activity, in which there were frequent conferences between Ambassadors Attolico and Von Welzuecker.

It is reported that Signor Attolico may soon visit the eastern front to confer with Hitler.

Japan And France

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 11 (UP).—The French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, was in conference with the Japanese Charge D'Affaires here to-day.

Britain And Italy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Sept. 11 (UP).—The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, was in conference with the British Ambassador to Rome to-day.

This is the third time they have held conferences since the commencement of the war. The subject of the conference has not been revealed.

N. ZEALAND RECRUITS AN ARMY

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supply \$100,000,000 for war purposes for the year ending March, 1940 according to a Dow-Jones message from Ottawa.

Authority will be sought to raise the money through loans.

India's Appreciation

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy of India, has replied to the King thanking him for his message.

Nothing, he said, could have been more deeply appreciated or contributed to the firm resolution of the people and princes of India in defending the principles which are now at stake.

Chamberlain's Message

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain has sent a telegram to Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, in which he expressed deep appreciation at the personal message from the Canadian leader concerning Canada's proclamation of a state of war with Nazi Germany.

Mr. Chamberlain says it is a profound encouragement to know that Canada has decided to employ her great resources in the struggle against German aggression.

Australia Will Be There

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—Mr. R. Menzies, the Australian Premier, told Parliament to-day that Australia was planning for a long war.

State Premiers had been in consultation regarding organisation of man-power and finance.

Message From Emperor

SIMLA, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—The Viceroy of India to-day read a message from the King-Emperor at a joint session of the Legislature.

The King expressed deep satisfaction at the support in India for the cause for which Britain was at war, and for the many offers of assistance from both the princes and the people. He was confident that in the struggle they could count on sympathy and support from every quarter of the Indian continent.

Britain was not fighting for any selfish ends, but for principles vital to the future of civilised man—that Reason, and not Force, should prevail.

The Viceroy expressed confidence that the defence forces of India would maintain their glorious traditions. Although preparations for federation were well advanced, the

THOUSANDS OF BRITONS SEE SHIP TORPEDOED

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whatever difficulties and danger may beset their calling, the British merchant navy and fishing fleets were firmly resolved to play their part in maintaining their operations and thus contribute to the achievement of victory.

Netherlands Lays Mines

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—Mines are being laid by the Netherlands navy between the North Sea islands and the Netherlands coast in order to help protect the country's neutrality.

German Retaliation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Sept. 11 (UP).—Germany will soon draft a list of contraband, including foodstuffs, against England.

It is also announced that the German Government has drafted a "blacklist" of firms dealing with Britain.

It is claimed that these measures are designed as a direct answer to Britain's "flagrant breach of the law," through establishing contraband lists and commercial "blacklists" against Germany.

Blockade Tightened

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 11 (UP).—Great Britain has tightened control on the sea and has dug in for a long war. The British and French navies are closely collaborating in the laying of heavy mine-fields in the North Sea and English Channel, closing in the blockade with which they hope to bring Germany to her knees.

The Admiralty has hastened preparations to convoy all allied merchant shipping to or from allied ports and other major ports.

work would have to be suspended for the present owing to the situation. Applause greeted the speech from all corners of the House.

From Calcutta comes a message stating that news of the suspension of federation has been greeted with immense satisfaction, especially among the Moslems, who now see their way clear to the fullest co-operation with Britain.

NEWS FLASHES

(Continued from Page 1.)

refused to sail to Japan with a large consignment of oil, and adding that they were willing to take the oil to Greece, but not to Japan.

LONDON, Sept. 11, (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange to-day was generally bright, with coppers and some industrial shares showing useful gains.

Among commodities, cotton was active with prices sharply higher, although late dealings saw a slight reaction on freer offerings.

Rubber was firmer and there was a good general demand.

Wall Street was irregular.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11, (Reuters).—Minimum war risk insurance rates on British, French and Polish vessels plying between North America, Central America and Europe, and Atlantic ports, have been increased 50 per cent. Other schedules remain unchanged.

LONDON, Sept. 11, (Reuters).—King Zog of Albania is to be joined here shortly by his wife, child and sister.

He said to-day that his visit was a private one.

He added that peace, though it might be difficult to attain, must be based on justice. The Albanians had a special reason for admiring Britain, for many leading Britons had helped the Albanian cause.

TOKYO, Sept. 12 (Reuters).—The Japanese Minister for Justice, in an interview in Tokyo yesterday, warned the people of Japan to bear in mind how Germany was defeated in the last war.

Her defeat was not entirely a military defeat; Germany, he pointed out, broke down under economic pressure and was destroyed.

The Lord Mayor has opened a Mansion House fund in response to the Duke of Gloucester's appeal for the Red Cross and St. John emergency Committee.

The list is headed with a donation of £5,000 from the King, £2,000 from the Queen, £1,000 from Queen Mary, £1,000 from the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, and £750 from the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

PARIS, Sept. 11 (UP).—Industrial issues made a substantial recovery on the Paris Bourse to-day. This is the first day that the exchange regulations have been put into force. Government rates declined slightly; international issues were irregular.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (UP).—The Stock Exchange closed weaker.

Conscription Tribunal

Barrister Included By Mistake

MR. GEORGE SHE, barrister-at-law, was one of the two "conscripts" who appeared before the Appeal Tribunal at the Supreme Court this morning against being assigned to compulsory service.

The Tribunal comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor (Chairman), Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Brigadier A. B. Thomson.

Mr. She said his ground for the appeal was that he was a Chinese. He had registered himself under the British registration by mistake; what he should have done was to enter his name in the Chinese register.

When he received the order, Mr. She added, he explained the position to Mr. Bidmead, the officer in charge, but was told that he had better attend.

Remarking that he had known Mr. She ever since he came to the Colony, the Chairman allowed the appeal and directed that Mr. She be exempted.

Not Permanent Resident
That he was not a permanent resident of Hongkong was the ground put forward by Mr. E. H. Baker, who added that he only came here from Canton last October on account of the trouble there. He had been in China for the last 18 years and intended to return to Canton, where he was in business, as soon as conditions improved.

Brigadier Thomson: Where would you stay if conditions in Canton do not improve?—I would remain here.

The Chairman: I think there can be no possible hardship for you if you continue your assignment with the intimation that when conditions changed you have to go back to Canton. Then you can make another application.

Mr. Baker: But I was told that once I join I would not be allowed to leave.

Brigadier Thomson: Arrangements have been made whereby for business reasons you can leave the service.

Mr. Baker: In that case I have no objection.

The appeal was thereupon dismissed.



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"Now, now — temper! That's not like mummy's little blue-eyed boy."

"Oh, go and climb a tree. I hope you get a thick head like mine. Teach you to jeer."

"Thank you, I can jeer perfectly well — I don't need any lessons. As for the thick head — so long as I stick to Gimlets or have a stiff glass of Rose's lime juice before I glide beneath my mosquito net — I'll never get one."

"You'll get one now if you don't clear out. [Pause.] What did you say about lime juice?"

"My dear fellow — the pathology of the common hangover is interesting. The blood alcohol content falls rapidly after administration of Rose's Lime Juice — the stomach..."

"Fred — does this stuff work retrospectively?"

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"BOY!"

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LOCAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TO CARRY
ON AS USUAL
Decision Reached At
Association Meeting

There is good news for soccer enthusiasts in the Colony.

At a meeting of the council of the Hongkong Football Association, held last evening it was decided that the League, which had appeared likely to be affected to a certain extent by the war, should carry on as usual.

The only change from the original arrangement is that the League, instead of commencing on September 23, will start on October 7.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun presided at the meeting, others present being Capt. S. Burn, Messrs. W. H. Chen, W. Kirby, E. Strange, H. G. Cooper, W. E. Hollands, C. A. Goldenberg (Hon. Secretary) and L. Souza (Assistant Hon. Secretary).

Dealing with the Hongkong-Shanghai annual match, Mr. Wong said that the Interport Committee had recommended that the game be held in Shanghai. The Council proposed that decisions on various points be deferred.

Mr. Wong said that one matter for discussion was whether the League should be postponed in view of present conditions. The Navy representative had written to say that it was felt that everything should be done to keep the League running.

Speaking for the Army, Capt. Burn said they should like to see the League continued. Mr. Kirby, Police representative, said that time would be given to his players.

The Council decided that the League should carry on.

It was decided that the League should start on October 7 instead of September 23.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted an invitation to attend the charity match to be played on the Club ground on October 10.

Mr. Wong said a letter had been sent to Shanghai suggesting ten minutes each way should be played if a draw occurred. Shanghai had replied that 15 minutes was preferred.

Mr. Chen mentioned that the South China players, at present on a South Sea tour, were finding it difficult to return to Hongkong owing to lack of accommodation on steamers.

HOW GLOUCESTER LOST
ALL HOPE OF BEING
CRICKET CHAMPIONS

London, Aug. 12.

Glamorgan's hero was Smart, who during the day gave two brilliant exhibitions of hard hitting, making 101 not out and 67 not out. Contrary to expectations, he earned his side the first innings lead.

Hammond twice closed the Gloucestershire innings, and when they batted a second time he touched his best form. In a glorious display he knocked up 73, including 11 boundaries, in 45 minutes before setting Glamorgan to make 117 in 70 minutes.

At one time Glamorgan fell behind the clock, but at the critical point Hammond, instead of running out Mercer, made a wild overthrow which gave Smart five and the next two balls Mercer hit for 6 and 4. Sixteen runs in that over decided one of the many exciting days' cricket seen at Bristol this season. Everything appeared to favour Gloucestershire's first declaration at the Wednesday night score—there was no play on Thursday. It was the only chance of the match being finished.

FLOODED PITCH

The wicket, which was flooded on Thursday did not become difficult, however, despite the hot sun. It rolled out dead easy, of no use to spin bowlers or any others, and Gloucestershire's hopes were not fulfilled.

They began well enough by getting three wickets for 35, but Jones, promoted in the batting order, played so solidly that he gave the bowlers no further chance of success, and while he kept his end going, first Turnbull and then Smart scored by bright and aggressive methods.

Smart attacked the bowling vigorously whenever there was a change, and the constant changes Hammond made did not affect him. He scored the first century by a visiting batsman on the Bristol ground this season, hitting 144.

G. Evans and H. Davies helped him in brisk stands of 41 and 60

respectively and when Smart reached his 100 Glamorgan led by 12 runs and Turnbull declared.

With two and a half hours to go Hammond sent in Scott and Goddard to follow Barnett in an effort to score quickly. Hammond himself gave his finest display of hitting this season and raced to 50 in half an hour.

Glamorgan accepted the challenge of Hammond's second declaration in the sporting spirit that had characterized the whole game, and got the runs with four minutes still left of extra time.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Barnett, c & b Smart 29
Emmett, Turnbull, b Mercer 1
Sinfield, b Matthews 50
W. R. Hammond, c Davies (H.), b Smart 60
Crapp, c Davies (H.), b Judge 47
E. D. R. Eager, c Davies (H.), b Matthews 29
A. H. Broadhurst, b Matthews 5
Wilson, not out 5

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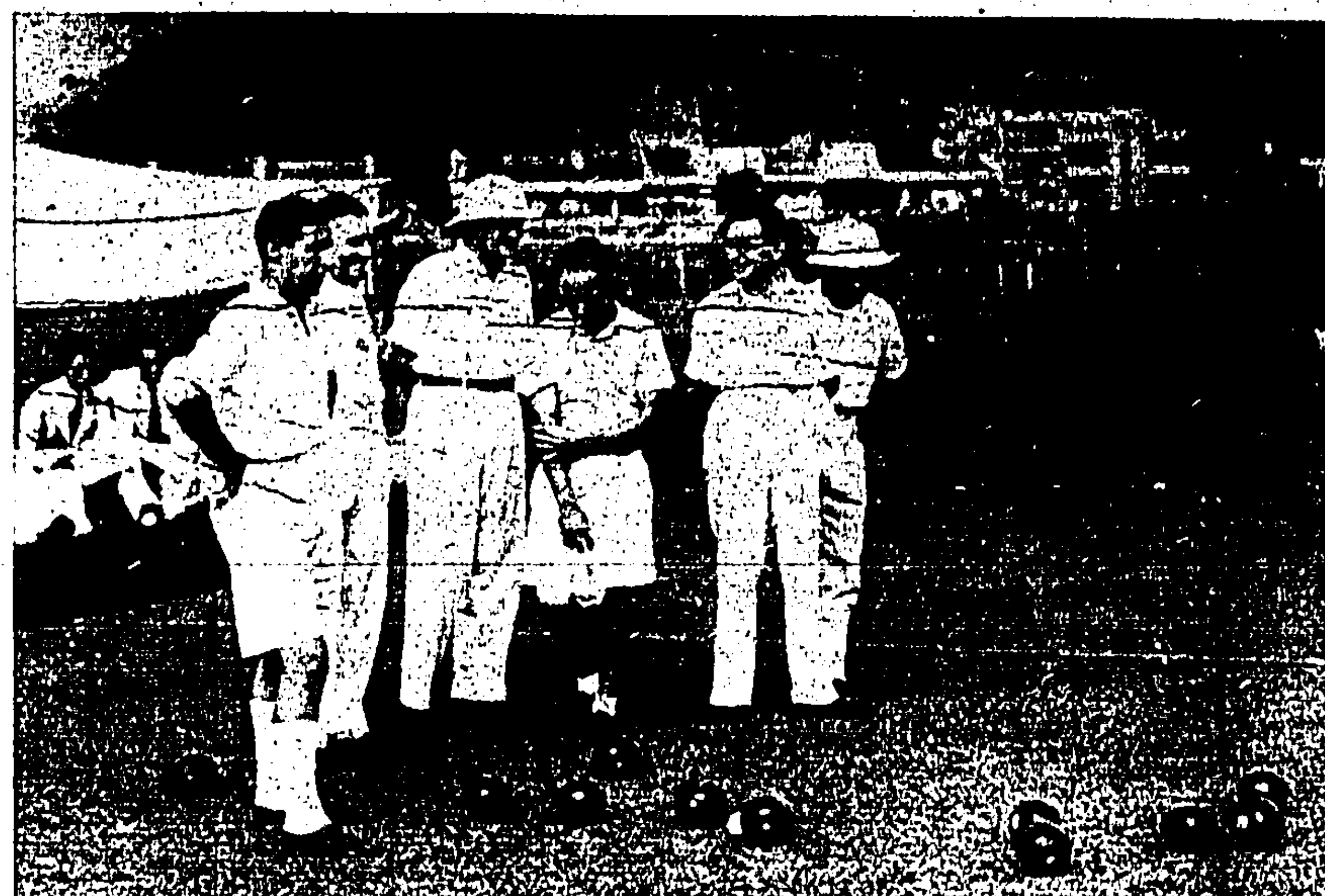
Indian R.C. Rinks
For Saturday

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their Lawn Bowls League match against the Craigengower C.C. at Sookunpoo on Saturday, September 16, at 3.30 p.m.:

D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adol and A. R. Dallah (skip); J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumsah, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumsah, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).



When Henry Armstrong (right) and Len Ambers met in New York recently it was agreed that the fight was only for the world's lightweight title. The welterweight crown, which Armstrong also wears, was not affected. Ambers won surprisingly on points. The two are shown at the signing-up of the fight.



The Open Rinks final in progress on the Civil Service C.C. green on Sunday. The rink skipped by F.X.M. da Silva, of the Club de Recreio, defeated the rink led by J.C. Brown, of Kowloon Dock, by 25-8. Players seen in the picture are (left to right) R. Morrison, M. Ferguson, A. Calman, J.F.V. Ribeiro, C.M. Silva and F. A. Machado.—Photo by Ming Yuen.

Here And There
With "Abe"
Indians Give Champions
A Terrific Fright

WHILE every lawn bowler in Hongkong is now aware that the Club de Recreio "A", by winning their thirteenth successive match in the League on Saturday against the Indians, I.R.C., have retained the championship of the First Division, few outside of those who saw the end of an exciting match know how close the champions got to being beaten. Rather ironically, the Kowloon C.C., Recreio's closest rivals in this division, were beaten at Happy Valley; so it would not have mattered to the champions' chances of retaining the title even if they had been defeated by the Indians.

But it would have ruined their present ambition of finishing the season without a single reverse. They were definitely in danger of going down, but like the splendid team that they are they managed to extricate themselves. When two rinks had completed their matches, the Portuguese were one up, but Dallah was lying two against Carlos Silva. The two shots were beautiful, one on each side of the jack, though offering a target for a heavy wood. Nevertheless, despite all the efforts of the Recreio front men they were not moved at all when the skips went down. Knowing Silva's accuracy with his heavy shot, Dallah put down a perfect block for a drive and, frustrated in this, Silva perforce had to draw—which he did beautifully. His wood had perfect green and weight and insinuated itself between the two I.R.C. woods to sit on the kitty for first shot. Dallah's blocker had now become a boomerang. He had to go up with some weight in order to shift Silva's wood and his second wood was wrecked by the first!

A Close Shave

HAD the Indians defeated the champions they would have caused the greatest upset in the 1939 League season. And yet they might have won had they been a little steeper in the end. With only two or three heads to go, they were actually leading by six shots all round, but the inability of A. K. Minu's rink to stem "Spuggy" Silva's tide of success, plus a partial recovery by Dick Alves against M. R. Abbas prevented the Indians from taking the spoils. It is rare to see a side which is up on two rinks by 23 shots in all, lose a match by two shots. But this is what happened to the Indians. "Spuggy" Silva's rink ran riot against A. K. Minu's four and won the match for their side as the result of their 30-3 victory. A. R. Dallah rather spoilt Carlos Silva's unbeaten record by winning by 17 shots—a decisive margin of victory. Good support by his front men also enabled Abbas to beat H. A. Alves, the second leading skip in the League.

A Misunderstanding?

AS the above match progressed, members of the Club de Recreio "B" were twiddling their thumbs waiting for the arrival of the Police R.C., their opponents. They waited and they waited and they waited, but no Policemen turned up for the match. It would appear that the Recreio "B" convenor had not been informed of any postponement by the Police. I saw a member of the Police team on Sunday at the Civil Service C.C. and asked him about it, and I was told that the Police had informed the League officials that they could not field a side to play Recreio "B". They, however, did not inform the Recreio men. I should have thought it would be more important to tell your opponent. Then there would

Tennis

C. E. HARE
BEATEN BY
F. PARKER

Forest Hills, Sept. 11. Charles Hare, Great Britain's "one-man" team in the singles tennis championships of the United States, was eliminated from the competition to-day by Frankie Parker, the U.S. Davis Cup player.

In defeating Hare, Parker has reached the last 16. He won by scores of 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

Wayne Sabin, also of the United States, defeated a foreigner, D. Mitic, of Yugo-Slavia, by 6-1, 6-0, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

In the second round of the women's singles, Miss Kay Stammers of Great Britain beat Miss Maria Barnett, of the United States, by 6-0, 6-0.—United Press.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd September, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan-Kwong Road.

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SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Four Men Charged With Murder of Friend

The case in which Wong Yin, 22, unemployed boiler-maker, Tang Lai, 25, unemployed blacksmith, Chan Lam, 19, unemployed painter, and Wong Koo-shan, 22, master of the Wong Lam Kee grocery store, were charged with the murder of Li So, 30, ship's caulker, in Main Street on July 22, concluded at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. Forrest committed the defendants for trial at the October Sessions.

Mr. Whyatt intimated that application will be made to have defendants tried in the September Sessions.

Mr. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, assisted by Inspector Whant prosecuted, and Mr. F. H. Losby represented the defendants.

The prosecution alleged that Li So was set upon by defendants and there was apparently no motive for the crime. Deceased was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital and a post-mortem revealed a cut in the scalp seven inches long, four inches deep, and parallel to the last rib. This wound had penetrated the kidney, cause of death was haemorrhage.

Several witnesses had identified defendants, who were arrested asleep on a junk.

Chan Lam stated that he was asked to purchase some heroin pills by Wong Yin and then invited to smoke with him, which he did. No mention was made to him of any attack and when he was arrested he did not know why.

Fourth defendant reserved his evidence for the Sessions.

FIVE VACANT BERTHS

Taiping Well Booked For Australian Voyage

There were only five berths vacant when the Australian-Oriental liner Taiping sailed for Manila and Australia yesterday, the second class section being packed. However, beyond a few Chinese families, the big boat did not represent a refugee exodus from Hongkong, most of the European passengers being round-trippers who had come north by the Taiping or via Singapore.

Two Chinese women who had failed to obtain the necessary sanction of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to leave the Colony were unfortunately. They were refused permission to go and they and their baggage had to leave the ship about five minutes before she sailed.

One Chinese family of 11 was included in the passenger list. Another Chinese family of 30 applied for berths, but would not take the only seven berths which could then be provided for them.

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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1-The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2-No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3-The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4-The right to publish any of all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5-All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6-No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7-All entries to be either black and white or color prints, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8-Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9-No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10-Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:-10x12, 10x10, 10x8.
- 11-No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12-Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, countersigned by a parent.
- 13-Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14-The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 15-At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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NAME AND ADDRESS
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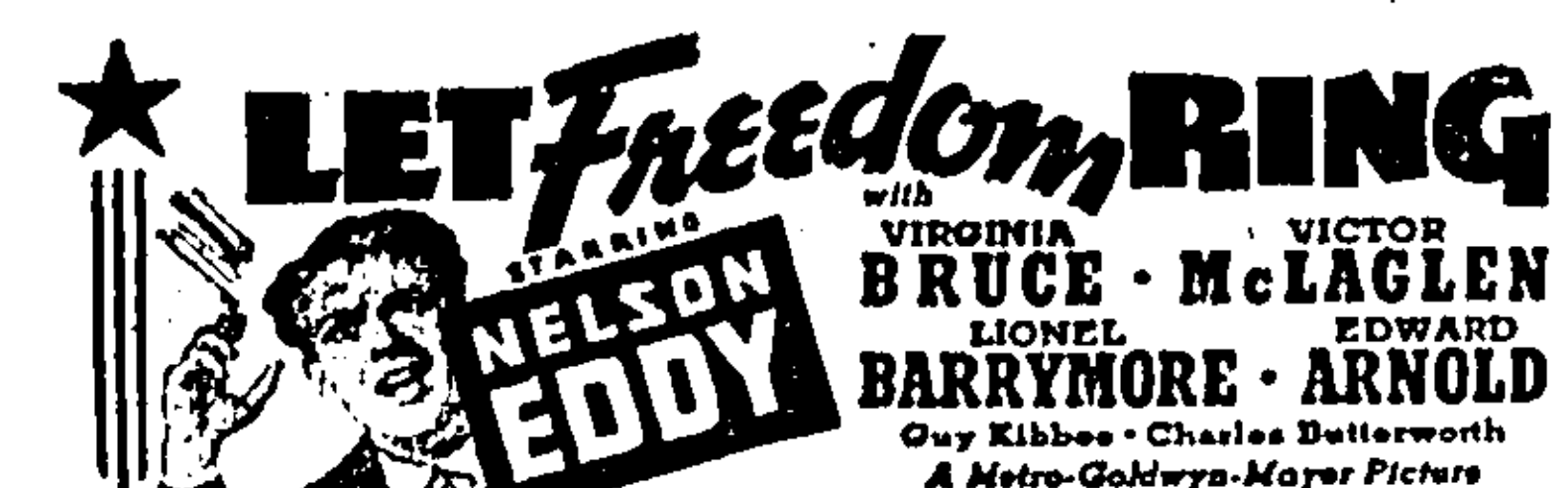
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NAZI TORCH FIRES POLAND

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the Vistula, Bug and Narow rivers, is already under the fire of German artillery.

Warsaw Holds Out
BRUSSELS, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Reports received here state that while the people of Warsaw are working day and night to defend the capital, Polish resistance in the field is becoming more organized daily, and it is claimed that the enemy advance has been definitely halted on several fronts.

The German army working south from East Prussia has hardly progressed beyond the line reached five days ago.

The Germans, having failed to enter Warsaw from the West, are now trying from the East, but according to the Polish military, this entails a very narrow salient with the risks of being cut in the neighbourhood of Bialystok and Gorodno.

The Poles claim that the German army advancing from Slovakia ventured too far and have been pushed back by the defenders, who won several local successes.

Polish headquarters in the Corridor zone report they are still operating with cavalry in favourable terrain, comprising several lakes.

Tanks in Suburbs
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Warsaw is still being held by the Poles.

The commander of the city garrison, Colonel Lipinski, in a broadcast over Warsaw radio to-night said that the German attack on the city was abating. Thirty out of four German tanks had been captured, one being captured in an attack on a suburb.

Colonel Lipinski said that the value of the tank amounted to nothing in street fighting, as it could not get through the narrow streets and could not reply to fire from the house tops.

A Russian wireless message says that the Polish troops at Pomerania are now fighting their way successfully through to join the main body near Warsaw.

From Brussels comes the news that the Polish war capital has been shifted from Lublin to a city in the north-east.

Gdynia Holds Out
At midnight, Greenwich Mean Time, the Poles in Gdynia were still holding out.

Another London message says that there is little news of fighting in Poland to-day, but it is evident that Warsaw is still in Polish hands.

Foreign newspapers who have just arrived at Amsterdam confirm reports of numerous German air raids on the Polish capital, causing heavy casualties among the civilian population.

Reports from the Rumanian frontier confirm that the Polish army have withdrawn intact before the German advance. The Poles are now expected to entrench themselves in positions south of the River Vistula and along the Saar River, a historic Polish line of defence.

Behind this is Lublin, the Polish war capital, and Lwow, another important city which has been subjected to numerous German air attacks of great intensity, causing heavy casualties among the civilian population.

Gallant Defence Of Seaport
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Polish troops are still holding out in Gdynia.

The Germans claim to have surrounded the city and to have captured towns within 20 miles radius of it.

They also announce that all goods traffic for the time being between East Prussia and Germany will be carried only by the sea route.

Earlier, it will be recalled, they announced that fighting in the Corridor might be considered as "over".

IRISH FOOTBALL
London, Sept. 9.

Following are the results of matches played in the Irish Football League to-day:

Ballymena	3	Distillery	4
Dangor	2	Larne	0
Belfast	1	Lisburn	3
Coleraine	1	Lisburn	0
Glenavon	7	Cliftonville	1
Glenfort	0	Portadown	1
Newry	0	Portadown	1

—Our Own Correspondent.

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Mrs. Miles H. Knowles was graduated from the Detroit College of Law in 1924 but caring for a daughter and a son prevented her from taking her bar examination until last spring. Now, 15 years later, Mrs. Knowles has been admitted to practice.

BRITAIN WILL NEVER TURN BACK, SAYS EDEN

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agency in international relations. Until this is achieved no country can be safe," declared an official statement from the Ministry of Information to-day.

"Germany may say they have no aims in Western Europe, but the tale of limited German territorial ambitions has been told too often to inspire even the slightest confidence.

"Britain does not desire another Versailles Treaty, as Field Marshal Goering falsely alleges, nor does she desire the collapse of Germany.

"Britain desires a just and enduring peace with any honourable government."

Hitler's Promises
London, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Field-Marshal Hermann Goering's speech (reported in the "Telegraph" yesterday) has revealed the bankruptcy of German policy, is the opinion in official British circles.

A statement issued by the Ministry of Information recalls Hitler's broken promises, and says that no confidence can be placed in any assurance he may give.

Britain requires peace to be concluded with a German Government whose word may be trusted.

Broken Promises
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information to-night issued a communique on Field Marshal Goering's speech to German munition workers.

"It is considered in official circles," says the communique, "that Goering's speech revealed the bankruptcy of the German policy."

"Hitler made many promises to foreign countries. None of them has been kept.

"It is therefore not surprising that no confidence is felt in any assurance he may give. Great Britain, therefore, is justified in requiring that peace should be concluded only with a German Government whose word may be trusted.

"But the Nazi Government has also misled the German people whom it had promised peace with honour."

Policy Of Violence
"They have not got peace, because the German Government has deliberately pursued a policy of violence which made war inevitable. They have not got honour because the world recognises the crudity and violence of the German Government's charges against Poland."

"The 'sickening technique,' as the Prime Minister called it, has become all too familiar. There is no country in Europe which does not regard the present German Government as pursuing a policy which is a menace to the security and independence of all."

No Country Safe
"Britain is fighting for the return of decency in international relations. Until this is achieved, no country is safe."

"The Nazi Government may say it has no aims in the West, but the tale of limited German territorial ambitions has been told too often to inspire the slightest confidence.

"Britain does not desire another Versailles, as Goering falsely alleges, nor the collapse of Germany, but a just and enduring peace with an honourable German Government.

"Regarding the economic situation, Field Marshal Goering's speech can have brought little comfort to his listeners, who were already reduced to meagre rations before the war broke out.

"What is to be said of a Government which frivolously embarks on an unnecessary war, in economic conditions the gravity of which even Field Marshal Goering's optimism does not venture to conceal from an audience which is only too well aware of the facts."

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"No part of the Brigade can have been tested more highly during the past three years than that at Hongkong, and my gratitude and appreciation goes to the Commissioner, Mr. Alfred Morris, the District Officer, Mrs. R. Langley, and all their officers and other ranks who have served so splendidly and well in the direct relief of suffering and in bringing comfort and hope to despairing refugees."

As one who was privileged to witness some of this work and as one who visited Canton in the earlier stages of the Japanese-Sino conflict, I can perhaps appreciate better than most the excellence of these services."

REPORT FOR AUGUST
The report by the St. John Ambulance of the Chinese Medical Benevolent Branch shows that 14,300 cases were treated during August. Of this number, 3,450 cases were attended to at the Haw Par Hospital, Cheung Chiu.

Over 2,400 cases were seen by the doctor, and 164 anti-Cholera inoculations made. There were 530 malaria cases out of 2,500 cases at Tsuen Wan.

The Chinese Territories report shows that 1,784 cases were attended to at Shum Chun and Nam Tso. Of these, 958 were seen by the doctor.

The Nam Tso, Shum Chun and Ping Wu Hospitals are now temporarily suspended, as all the places were evacuated hurriedly, and all material abandoned.

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Army of 32 Divisions Now Believed To Have Arrived on Continent

BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE CROSSES CHANNEL TO FRANCE

Special To The "Telegraph"

LONDON, SEPT. 12 (UP).—BRITISH "TOMMIES" WILL SHORTLY BE IN ACTION ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

It has now been revealed in a communique issued by the Ministry of Information that a British Expeditionary Force has arrived on the Continent.

NOT ONE LIFE LOST

Despite pre-war German boasts that U-Boats and Goering's warplanes would blast British transports off the sea if they attempted to cross the Channel, it is revealed that not one life was lost during the time taken in transporting the Expeditionary Force to France.

POLAND: LATEST

FIRST GREAT BATTLE OF WAR

Poles Dig In For Decisive Stand

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 11 (UP).

The German High Command reports that the first great battle of the war is reaching a "decisive" stage near Warsaw.

The stabilised front line is now radiating in sectors over a 250-mile semi-circular line through the heart of Poland, from the East Prussian frontier north-east of Warsaw to the Carpathian Mountains in the south-east.

The Polish forces defending Warsaw, the fighting in the sector between the Vistula and Bug rivers, and the Polish lines near Radom form the centre points of the most intensive fighting.

An official German communique claims that a number of Polish soldiers "too great to count," and huge war stores have been captured, while to the south of the Vistula (at Kutno) the trapped Poles "continue to try and escape."

It further claims that the capture of Poznan is expected at any moment.

The East Prussian Third Reserve Class participated in the crossing of the Narew River at Wlizen and has occupied Lomza, according to the Nazi claim.

New Defences Ready

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 11 (UP).—The Polish and German Armies are re-organizing in new positions in preparation for the second phase of the gigantic struggle on the Polish plains, according to the semi-official "Le Temps."

The Polish forces have broken contact with the enemy inside the great Vistula semi-circle, retiring to the westward to reorganise around the bridgeheads and behind the River south of Warsaw.

Warsaw is the most important bridgehead, with the major portion of the city situated on the left bank of the River.

Nazi Torch Fires Poland

HELSINKI, Sept. 11 (Reuter).

According to a Latvian journalist who has arrived in Riga, the entire route from Poland is marked by burning towns and villages and fleeing masses.

Dense clouds of smoke indicated the sites of towns and villages now in flames while the town of Wlaskow is a smoking furnace.

The destruction caused by German incendiary bombs is terrible.

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In addition to the Expeditionary Force, the Royal Air Force has now established itself on French soil.

The entire operation of transferring soldiers and planes across the Channel has been carried out like clockwork, and has already been completed, despite the fact that it is just over a week since the war started.

1914 CONTRAST

This is in contrast to twenty-five years ago, at the outbreak of the Great War. Britain declared war on Germany on August 4, 1914, but it required thirteen days before even a trickle of men, totalling not more than six divisions, were able to cross the Channel.

As the Premier revealed in the House of Commons before the outbreak of the present war, the troops have been kept at war stations for some time, ready to move abroad immediately war began.

32 DIVISIONS?

No details regarding the number of men involved in the Expeditionary Force already sent to France has been issued. It will be recalled, however, that the Minister for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, announced in the spring that he planned to create an Expeditionary Force of 32 divisions immediately war broke out.

"Important Gains"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 11 (UP).—French infantry, led by masses of tanks, are reported to have driven further into the bulging German positions in the Saar.

Gains of from two to four miles are reported as a result of the latest operations.

Despite intense Nazi artillery fire from the Siegfried fortifications, which are now being brought into full operation, the French troops stormed with machine-gun, hand grenade and bayonet into two important Saar towns in the Siegfried line.

Communique No. 12, issued early this morning, states: "Important progress has been made along a front extending about 12½ miles east of the Saar River, in the northern crotch of the Western Front."

It is authoritatively stated, in elaboration of this communique, that a large force of French infantrymen succeeded in crossing No Man's Land in front of the Siegfried Line.

Entering Conflict Stage

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—An official French war communique issued last night seems to confirm unofficial opinion in Paris.

This opinion is summed up by the "Journal des Debats" which considers that the situation is now leaving the preliminary stage of contact and is entering a phase of conflict.

German Offensive

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Saturday's German offensive near Luxembourg, it is thought, was carried out in an attempt to avoid being driven back into the main section of the Siegfried Line.

The Germans want to hold on to their outposts as they also comprise excellent artillery posts.

Berlin says that a major battle for Warsaw was to take place during the night.

It is now reported that Poznan is still in Polish hands.

NAZI AIR ACTIVITY

Bombers Operate Over Wide Area

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Sept. 11 (UP).

Reports reaching here state that German aircraft are covering the Polish Ukraine as far as the Rumanian and Hungarian frontiers.

So far there have been no bombings.

The German planes are apparently carrying out reconnaissance flights, taking photographs and, incidentally, noting whether the Balkan States are allowing trains to reach Poland, the Reich considers this to be a violation of neutrality.

Air Attacks Diminish

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Sept. 11 (UP).

The air attacks have diminished. The air attacks have diminished. The air attacks have diminished.

Goering Joins Air Force

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 11 (UP).

It is announced that General Goering flew to the Polish front yesterday to join the air force.

The D.N.B., correspondent at Hitler's headquarters states: "The Fuehrer again visited the front lines by plane. He viewed the midday operations in the area between Lodz and Warsaw where the cut-off Polish troops are trying desperately to break through to the eastward."

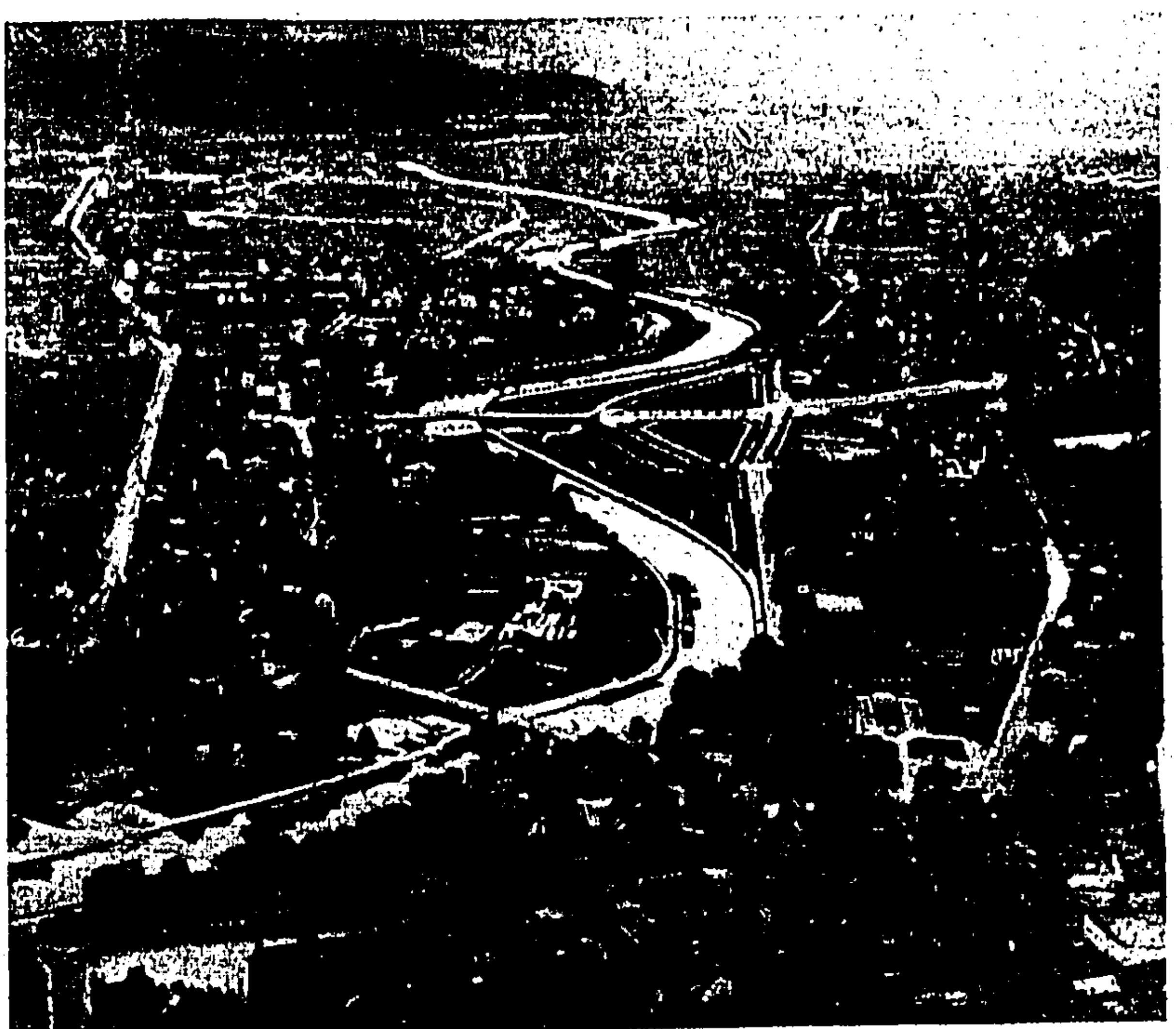
The Commander at life base where he landed reported to the Fuehrer that 24 planes were shot down Sunday and that many Polish airfields far to the eastwards had been destroyed.

Hitler Leaving

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).

It is reported by radio from Berlin that Field-Marshal Goering is proceeding to the Eastern Front to take over command as chief of the German air force.

Other reports indicate that Herr Hitler may be returning shortly from Poland, where he has been following in the wake of troops driving on Warsaw, and that he may visit the Siegfried Line.



SAARBRÜCKEN FROM THE AIR.—Part of the picturesque residential quarter of the capital of Saar Province, now said to be surrounded by the French. The River Saar, which the French have crossed at some points, winds through the city. The aerodrome, which has been bombed by French artillery, is shown in the background.

Nazi Submarines in the Pacific?

U-Boat Toll Mounts As More Ships Sunk

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (UP).—A general survey of shipping lists shows that 21 ships have been sunk by torpedoes, shells and mines in the first nine days of war.

The survey discloses that 14 ships were British, four German, two Dutch and one Greek.

At least 145 persons are either killed or missing, most of them being passengers of the ill-fated Athenia.

U-BOATS IN PACIFIC!

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OTTAWA, Sept. 11 (UP).—The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. William Mackenzie-King, has warned the House of Commons that enemy submarines are known to be in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

He urged that Canada be placed on a war footing as expeditiously as possible.

"Men are dying by hundreds of thousands on the battlefields of Europe," he said. "Where enemy warplanes may be a few days hence, or to-night, none of us knows."

American Ship Stopped

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOBILE, ALABAMA, Sept. 11 (UP).—A German submarine halted the 5,400-ton American freighter Waco off the Irish Coast last Saturday, and detained her for three hours, according to a report received by the Company's office here.

The Captain of the freighter which is engaged in the trans-Atlantic freight service, said that the submarine captain boarded his ship in a search for contraband. He also examined the Waco's papers.

The Waco, which was bound for New York and was carrying refugee passengers, and a crew of 30, was allowed to proceed.

The commander of the submarine said he had orders to fire on any vessels refusing to halt for a search.

British Crew Rescued

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (UP).—The United States Line to-day reported

NEWS FLASHES

No Flowers, By Request!

Bouquets May Be Bricks

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).

A message from the Fuehrer's headquarters says that flowers must not be thrown at Herr Hitler during his visits to the Front.

All flowers must be handed to members of his personal bodyguard.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).

President Roosevelt has returned to Washington from his summer residence.

It is understood that he will call a special session of Congress within the next few weeks to discuss revision of the Neutrality Act.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).

Her Majesty the Queen yesterday visited the headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Association, and learned first hand how emergency work throughout the country is being conducted.

She inspected emergency bedroom accommodation and air raid shelters.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 11 (Reuter).

The crew of the Greek steamer Stathatos have handed an ultimatum to the captain, stating that they refused to sail to Japan with a large consignment of oil, and adding that they were willing to take the oil to Greece, but not to Japan.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).

The Stock Exchange to-day was generally bright, with copper and some industrial shares showing useful gains.

Among commodities, cotton was active with prices sharply higher, although late dealings saw a slight reaction on freer offerings.

Rubber was firmer and there was a good general demand.

A Wall Street was irregular.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (Reuter).

Minimum war risk insurance rates

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RADIO GIVES WAR DRAMA

Amazing Courage Of Announcers

LISTENERS HEAR NAZI RAIDERS

SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 12 (UP).

Listeners to the broadcasts from the short wave station at Warsaw are hearing one of the most dramatic radio broadcasts in history.

Sound effects are being provided by German artillery and bombs.

The broadcast from the short wave station last night was one of the most exciting and sensational ever made.

Announcements in Polish, French and English dramatised the violent battle raging within sight of the station.

"A violent battle is raging around us," one of the announcers cried. "He added that the staff would remain at their posts until the last moment, and that the station would continue operation until its power was cut off."

Detonations Audible

Heavy detonations, accompanied by the rattle of machine-guns, were clearly audible to listeners throughout Europe and overseas.

"We can see the German soldiers from our window," the announcer said excitedly amidst the din. "Our troops are holding their ground."

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LATEST REFUGEES GO HOME

By Government assistance more than 2,000 refugees from Kam Tin camp returned to their homes across the border.

The Medical Department's report for the week ending September 9, states that the number of refugees in the camp has decreased from 4,024 to 1,838. The number has also decreased in other camps in rural areas, San Uk Ling and Gills Cutting.

Every encouragement was being given refugees to return to their homes across the border and in neighbouring parts of China, Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services told a representative of the "Telegraph" to-day.

During the week under review, the total number of refugees in both urban and rural area camps has decreased from 9,849 to 7,382.

One contingent from the Kam Tin camp was escorted to the frontier and the members were given assistance to enable them to reach their villages, the majority being from Kongmoo district. Another party of several hundred were taken in motor lorries to Castle Peak, where they embarked in junks and later in a steamer for Macao.

The number of refugees and detainees accommodated in urban area camps has not decreased appreciably. It is expected that the number of refugees in rural area camps will rise with the approaching winter, when many will no longer be able to sleep in the streets.

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RADIO GIVES WAR DRAMA

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positions. Then further detonations, which paralyzed the microphone.

In between announcements, Radio-Warsaw continually played Polish national songs and marches.

"Please Excuse Agitation"

At one stage during particularly heavy detonations and machine-gunning, the announcer said:

"Please excuse the fact that our voices sound somewhat agitated and nervous."

"We have had to continue our broadcast amidst continuous fighting. We will continue until we can no longer carry on."

The station was still functioning normally this afternoon.

Throughout the day, Radio-Warsaw has given the world its only authentic news from the abandoned Polish capital, other means of communication being cut off.

Attacks Beaten Off

During the morning, the announcer said that the defenders had beaten off two strong German attacks, one on either side of the city.

He gave a graphic description of the bombing and machine-gunning operations—audible to listeners—carried out throughout the day by the German air force.

Men, women and children hiding behind barricades in the street were, the announcer said in anguished tones at one stage, being machine-gunned.

During the day, Polish notables who have refused to abandon the city entered the broadcast studio to make announcements.

Mayor's Broadcast

The Mayor of Warsaw told his unseen audience that the city has withstood seventeen air raids on Monday.

The Mayor referred to the methods employed by the German raiders in bombing and machine-gunning private houses, the Nazi planes flying only a few hundred feet above the stricken city as they carried out their operations.

"Such brutality has so far failed to intimidate the citizens of Warsaw, who are enthusiastically assisting in the defence of the capital," the Mayor announced.

He added that 20 per cent. of the raiders had been brought down.

Warsaw Stand Firm

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 11, (UP).—Warsaw-Radio announces that the Warsaw Civil Commissioner, M. Kosciak-Biernacki, has ordered the local Government authorities to remain at their posts, even if their districts are occupied by German troops, in order to give the civilian population as much protection as possible.

He has also instructed the local authorities to influence the civil population not to evacuate their domiciles but to remain at home.

Nazi Losses

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—Street fighting in the suburbs of

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It is hereby notified for general information that paragraphs 2 and 8 of my notification dated 5th September, 1939, concerning permits for Small Packets, Printed Papers, Samples, Blind Literature, Insured Boxes and Parcels are hereby cancelled.

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8th September, 1939.

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TRANS-PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU

Hongkong, September 10, 1939.

FIVE VACANT BERTHS

Taiping Well Booked For Australian Voyage

There were only five berths vacant when the Australian-Oriental liner Taiping sailed for Manila and Australia yesterday. The second class section being packed, however, beyond a few Chinese families, the big booking did not represent a refugee exodus from Hongkong, most of the European passengers being round-trippers who had come north by the Taiping or via Singapore.

Two Chinese women who had failed to obtain the necessary sanction of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to leave the Colony were unfortunately. They were refused permission to go and they and their baggage had to leave the ship about five minutes before she sailed.

One Chinese family of 11 was included in the passenger list. Another Chinese family of 30 applied for berths, but would not take the only seven berths which could then be provided for them.

The Ajax sailed yesterday for Singapore and Europe. Her only Hongkong passenger was Mrs. B. J. King, wife of a naval officer.

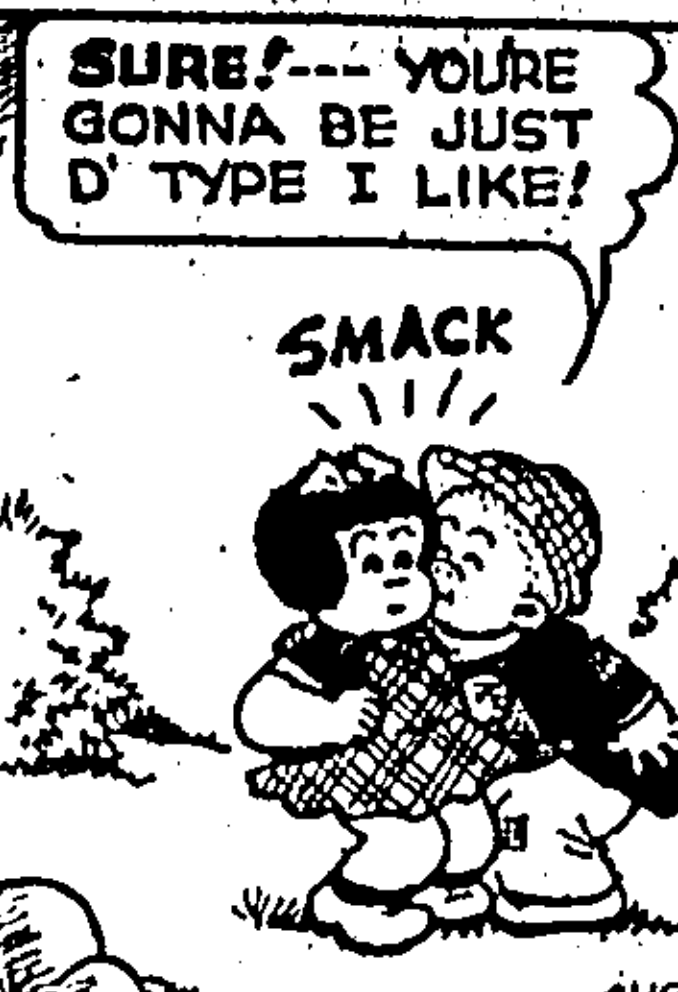
Warsaw has resulted in a general retirement of German motorised units after severe losses in men and materials, according to a broadcast by the radio station in Warsaw early this morning.

The immediate threat to the Polish capital is believed to have been relieved, though strong forces are advancing slowly from the north-west and south-west.

Polish troops retreating from Poznan are now involved in a fresh battle, and are retiring slowly towards the Vistula.

They are expected to break through the German advance columns and to rejoin the main force, which is to the north of Warsaw, where the heaviest operations are now taking place in the regions of Lomza.

NANCY



Britain Will Never Turn Back, Says Eden

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler deliberately made negotiation impossible, and instead chose to embark on a war of naked aggression, declared Mr. Anthony Eden in a broadcast to-night.

"He made the choice, and he must suffer the decision," said Mr. Eden.

"For us now there will be no turning back."

"We have no quarrel with the German people, but there can be no lasting peace until Nazism and all that it stands for in oppression, cruelty and broken faith, is banished from the earth."

"This issue admits no compromise. Our determination to see the war through to the end is unshaken."

Does Not Pay

"We have decided to fight to show that aggression does not pay, and the German people must realise that this country means to go on fighting until the goal is reached."

"It is already evident that the Nazi Government seeks to divide its people into thinking that a quick victory in Poland will be followed by indifference or capitulation by the Western democracies. That it not the truth."

"The people of this country are ready to fight a very long war to the bitter end, if must be, to rid the world of Hitlerism and all that it implies."

Empire's Response

Referring to the Empire's response, Mr. Eden said that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa had each given an answer to the challenge and made the cause its own. The colonies too had offered aid. From all quarters of the globe come messages of loyalty and offers to help.

"Once more Britain stands in armed and resolved with her sister nations at her side."

British Determination

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 11 (UP).—"Britain is fighting for the return of decency in international relations. Until this is achieved, no country can be safe," declared an official statement from the Ministry of Information to-day.

"Germany may say they have no aims in Western Europe, but the tale of limited German territorial ambitions has been told too often to inspire even the slightest confidence."

"Britain does not desire another Versailles Treaty, as Field Marshal Goering falsely alleges, nor does she desire the collapse of Germany."

"Britain desires a just and enduring peace with any honourable government."

Hitler's Promises

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Field-Marshal Hermann Goering's speech (reported in the "Telegraph" yesterday) has revealed the bankruptcy of German policy, is the opinion of official British circles.

A statement issued by the Ministry of Information recalls Hitler's broken promises, and says that no confidence can be placed in any assurance he may give.

Britain requires peace to be concluded with a German Government whose word may be trusted.

Broken Promises

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information to-night issued a communique on Field Marshal Goering's speech to German munition workers.

"It is considered in official circles," says the communique, "that Goering's

speech revealed the bankruptcy of the German policy.

"Hitler made many promises to foreign countries. None of them has been kept."

"It is therefore not surprising that no confidence is felt in any assurance he may give. Great Britain, therefore, is justified in requiring that peace should be concluded only with a German Government whose word may be trusted."

"But the Nazi Government has also misled the German people whom it had promised peace with honour."

Policy Of Violence

"They have not got peace, because the German Government has deliberately pursued a policy of violence which made war inevitable. They have not got honour because the world recognises the cruelty and violence of the German Government's charges against Poland."

"The 'sickening technique', as the Prime Minister called it, has become all too familiar. There is no country in Europe which does not regard the present German Government as pursuing a policy which is a menace to the security and independence of all."

No Country Safe

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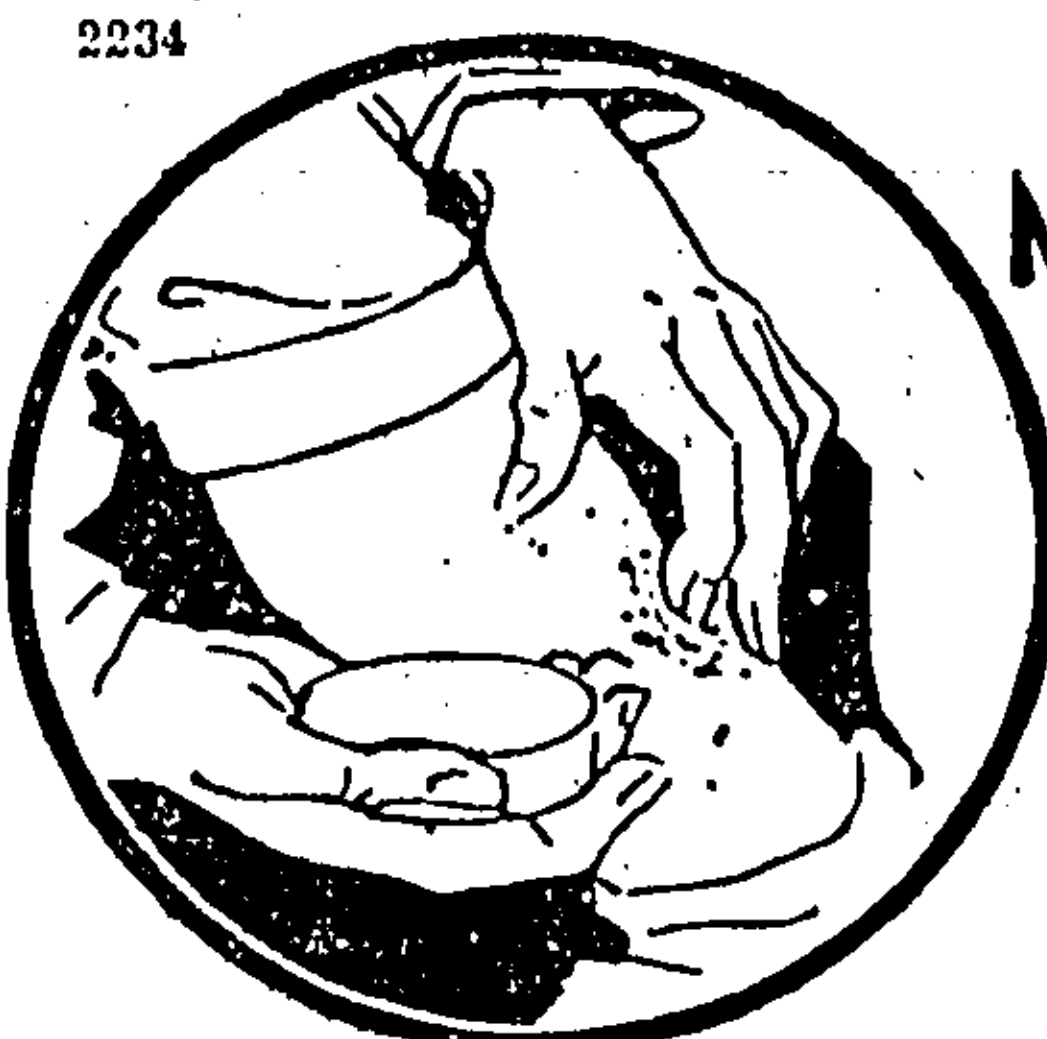
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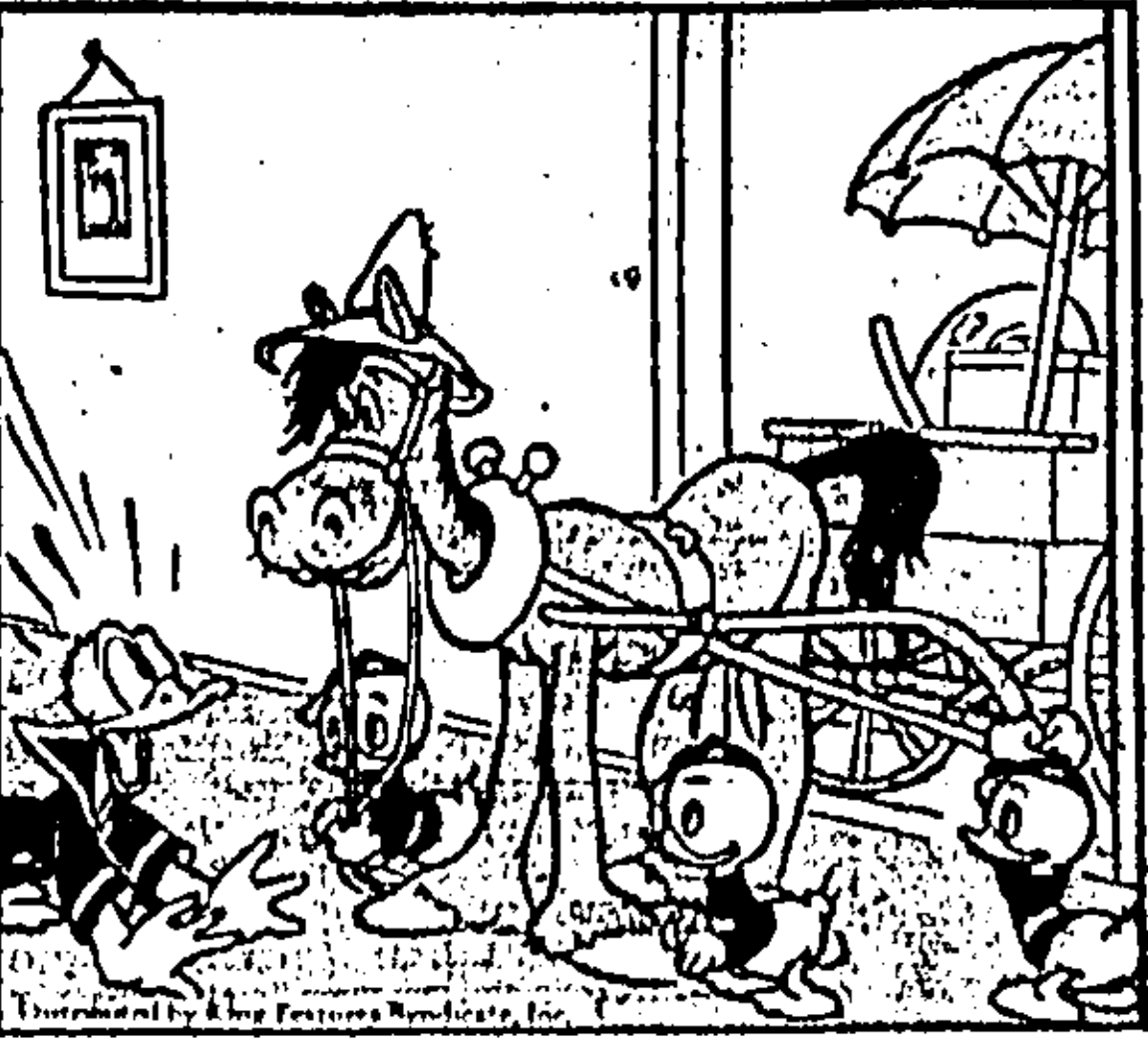
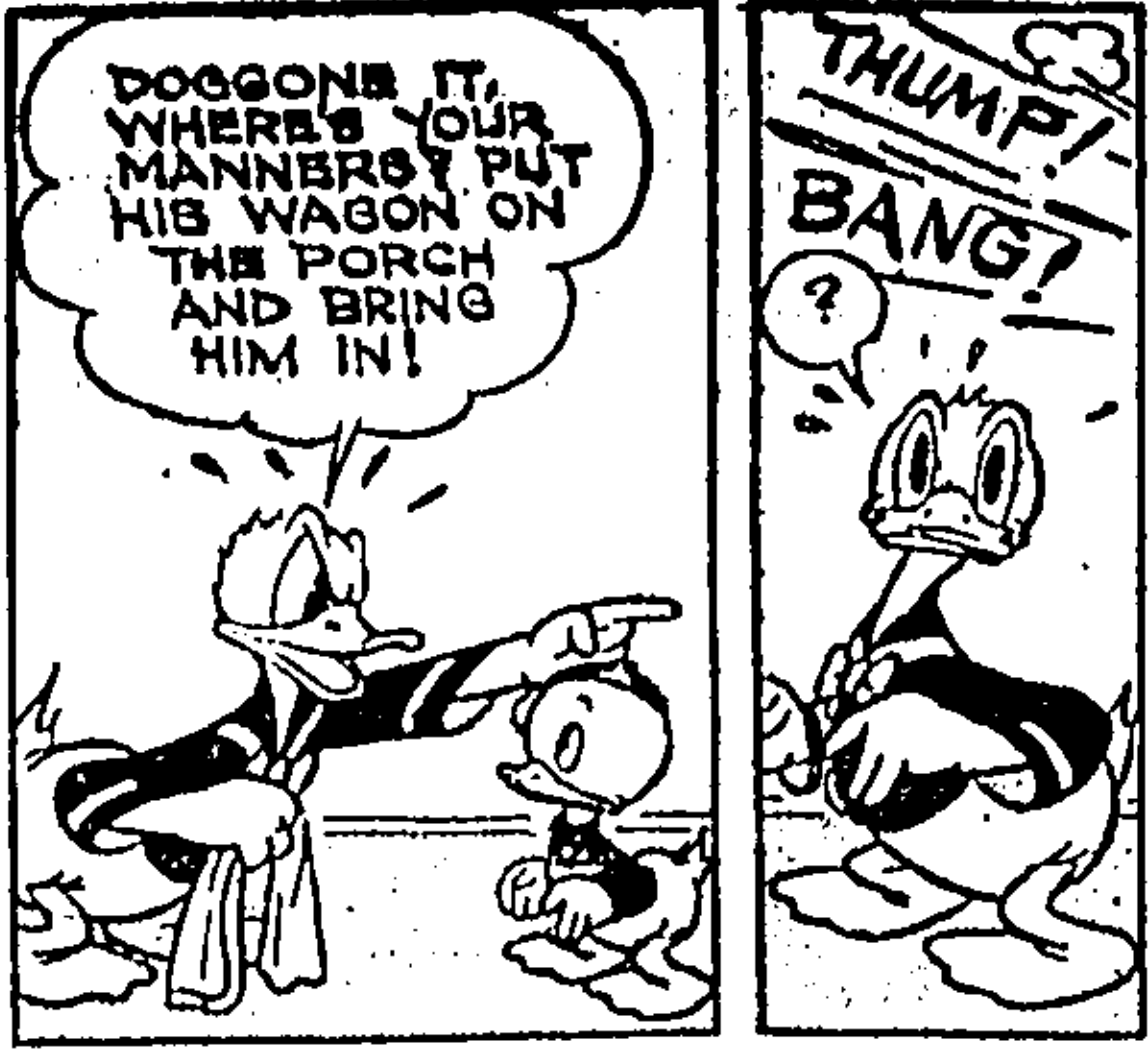
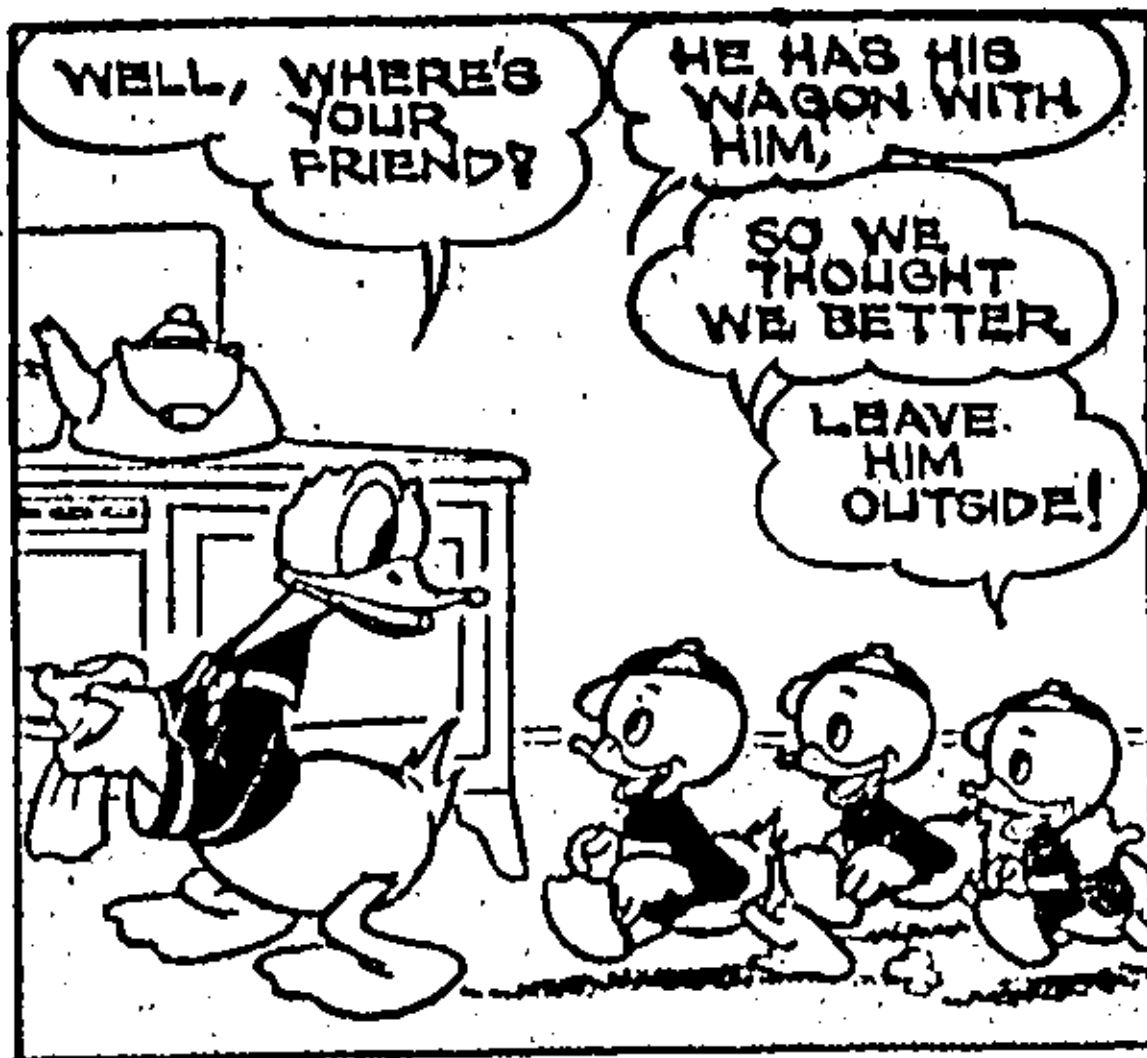
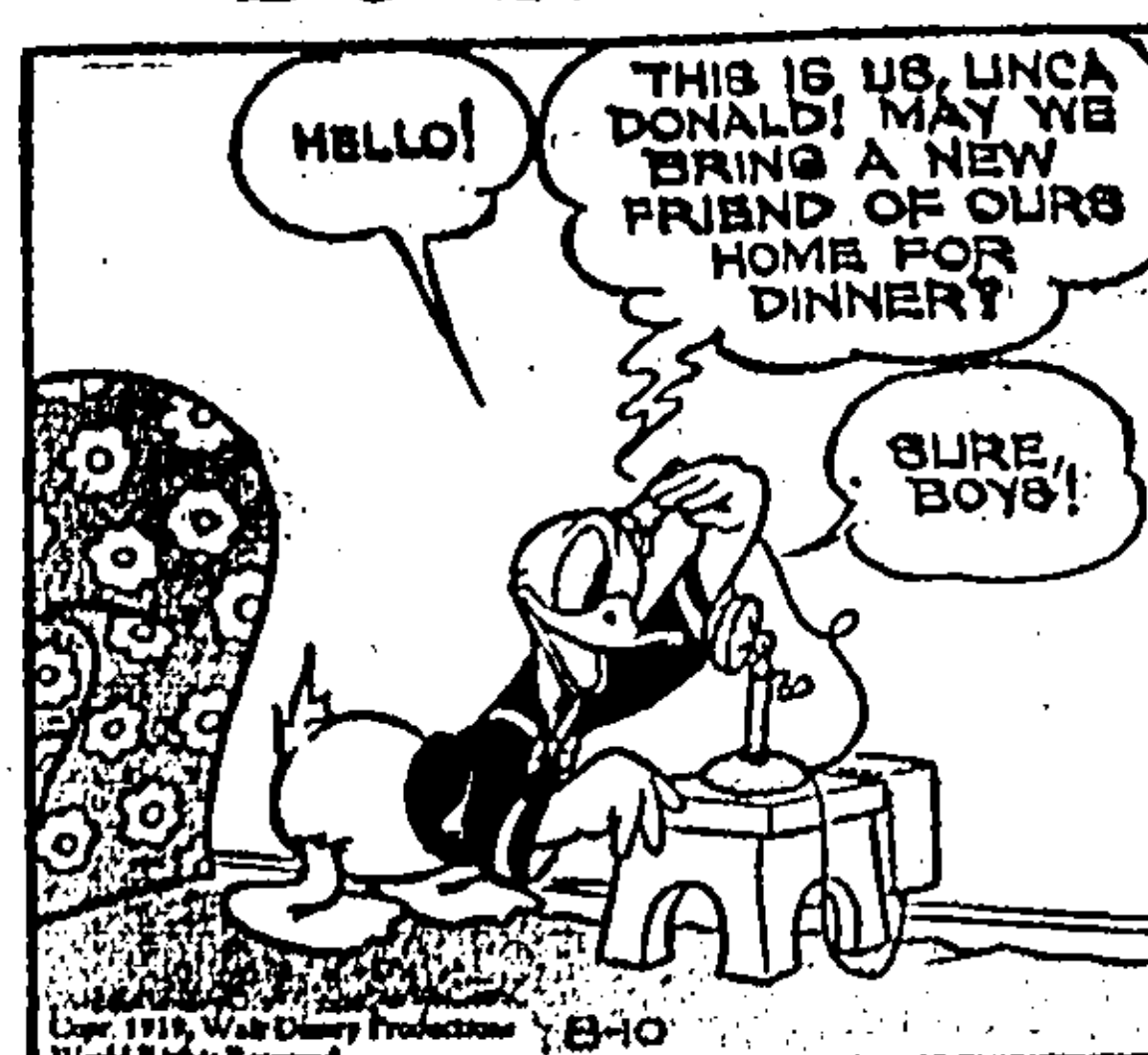
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NEWS FLASHES

(Continued from Page 1.)

on British, French and Polish vessels plying between North America, Central America and European and Atlantic ports, have been increased 50 per cent. Other schedules remain unchanged.

LONDON, Sept. 11, (Reuter).—King Zog of Albania is to be joined here shortly by his wife, child and sisters.

He said to-day that his visit was a private one.

He added that peace, though it might be difficult to attain, must be based on justice. The Albanians had a special reason for admiring Britain, for many leading Britons had helped the Albanian cause.

TOKYO, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The Japanese Minister for Justice, in an interview in Tokyo yesterday, warned the people of Japan to bear in mind how Germany was defeated in the last war.

Her defeat was not entirely a military defeat; Germany, he pointed out, broke down under economic pressure and was destroyed.

The Lord Mayor has opened a Mansion House fund in response to the Duke of Gloucester's appeal for the Red Cross and St. John emergency Committee.

The list is headed with a donation of £5,000 from the King, £2,000 from the Queen, £1,000 from Queen Mary, £1,000 from the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, and £750 from the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

PARIS, Sept. 11 (UP).—Industrial issues made a substantial recovery on the Paris Bourse to-day. This is the first day that the exchange regulations have been put into force. Government rentes declined slightly; international issues were irregular.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (UP).—The Stock Exchange closed weaker. There was scattered selling which brought gilt edge stocks to around the minimum. Rubber and shipping shares were strong.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 11 (UP).—The 400 German Jewish refugees aboard the Lloyd Triestino liner Biancamano will be allowed to land in Shanghai

Speeder Doubly Rebuked

Pittsfield, Mass.

After paying a \$10 fine for speeding, Ibsen Otter produced a camera and asked District Judge Charles L. Hubbard if he "would mind posing with Mrs. Potter for our family album." The Judge said he most certainly would mind, and that closed the case.

Hotel Men Meet Oct. 9

Montreal.

"Hotels—an asset to the community—a service to the nation" will be the keynote of the seven-day convention of the American Hotel Association of the United States and Canada Convention which will be held in Montreal from October 9-14.

when the vessel reaches port tomorrow.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11 (UP).—The completion of the Anglo-French orders for warplanes has been permitted to precede over United States Army and Navy contracts in the Pacific Coast Airplane factories.

PARIS, Sept. 11 (UP).—France has officially notified the League of Nations Germany's aggression against Poland.

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 12 (UP).—Strong north-west winds have forced the postponement, for at least a day, of the final lifting of the sunken submarine Squalus.

TURIN, Sept. 11 (UP).—The Japanese Military Mission arrived here to-day, and will visit the Fiat and other aeronautical works on Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (UP).—The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, said that France and Great Britain are adhering to the spirit of the tripartite monetary agreement, although both have instituted wartime exchange control.

MAIL NOTICES

INWARD

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 5 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FROM SHANGHAI—Kamakura, Sept. 12; Tainan, Sept. 13; Aomori, Sept. 14; Rajputana, Sept. 15; Tientsin, Sept. 16; Ceylon, Sept. 17; Suva, Sept. 18; Rajputana, Sept. 19; Nowhere, Sept. 20; Rajputana, Sept. 21; Suva, Sept. 22; Rajputana, Sept. 23.

FROM AMOY—Tientsin, Sept. 17.

FROM BANGKOK—Szechuen, Sept. 17.

FROM TAIPEI—Szechuen, Sept. 17.

FROM HAIKOW—Canton, Sept. 17.

FROM JAVA—Tjibadak, Sept. 19.

FROM STRAITS—Tainan, Sept. 13; Rajputana, Sept. 15; Aomori, Sept. 14; Rajputana, Sept. 15; Tientsin, Sept. 16; Ceylon, Sept. 17; Suva, Sept. 18; Rajputana, Sept. 19; Nowhere, Sept. 20; Rajputana, Sept. 21; Suva, Sept. 22; Rajputana, Sept. 23.

FROM MANILA—Empress of Asia, Sept. 12; Granville, Sept. 13; Tjibadak, Sept. 19; Kitano Maru, Sept. 21.

FROM CALCUTTA—Tainan, Sept. 13; Rajputana, Sept. 15; Aomori, Sept. 14; Rajputana, Sept. 15; Tientsin, Sept. 16; Ceylon, Sept. 17; Suva, Sept. 18; Rajputana, Sept. 19; Nowhere, Sept. 20; Rajputana, Sept. 21; Suva, Sept. 22; Rajputana, Sept. 23.

FROM EUROPE VIA SUEZ (Papers, etc.)—London date, 17th August and London date, 10th August.

FROM U.S.A. HONOLULU & JAPAN (San Francisco date, Aug. 22) Pica, Coolidge, Sept. 15.

FROM AUSTRALIA—Kitano Maru, Sept. 21.

FROM FORMOSA—Suva Maru, Sept. 22.

AIR MAIL INWARD

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th September.—Pan American Airways Plans, Sept. 14.

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—London date, 6th September.—Air France Plans, Sept. 13.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Sept. 10.—Imperial Airways Plans, Sept. 11.

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY

Air Mail by Imperial Airways plane—due London Sept. 10—G.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m., 7 p.m.; K.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord. 5.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways plane—due Sydney Sept. 10—K.P.O. 5 p.m.; Ord. 5.30 p.m.; G.P.O. Reg. 5 p.m.; Ord. 7 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Formosa (Leve Mornak), 2.30 p.m.

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Formosa (Takas Maru), 12.30 p.m.

Canton (Sirogano Maru), 8.15 a.m.

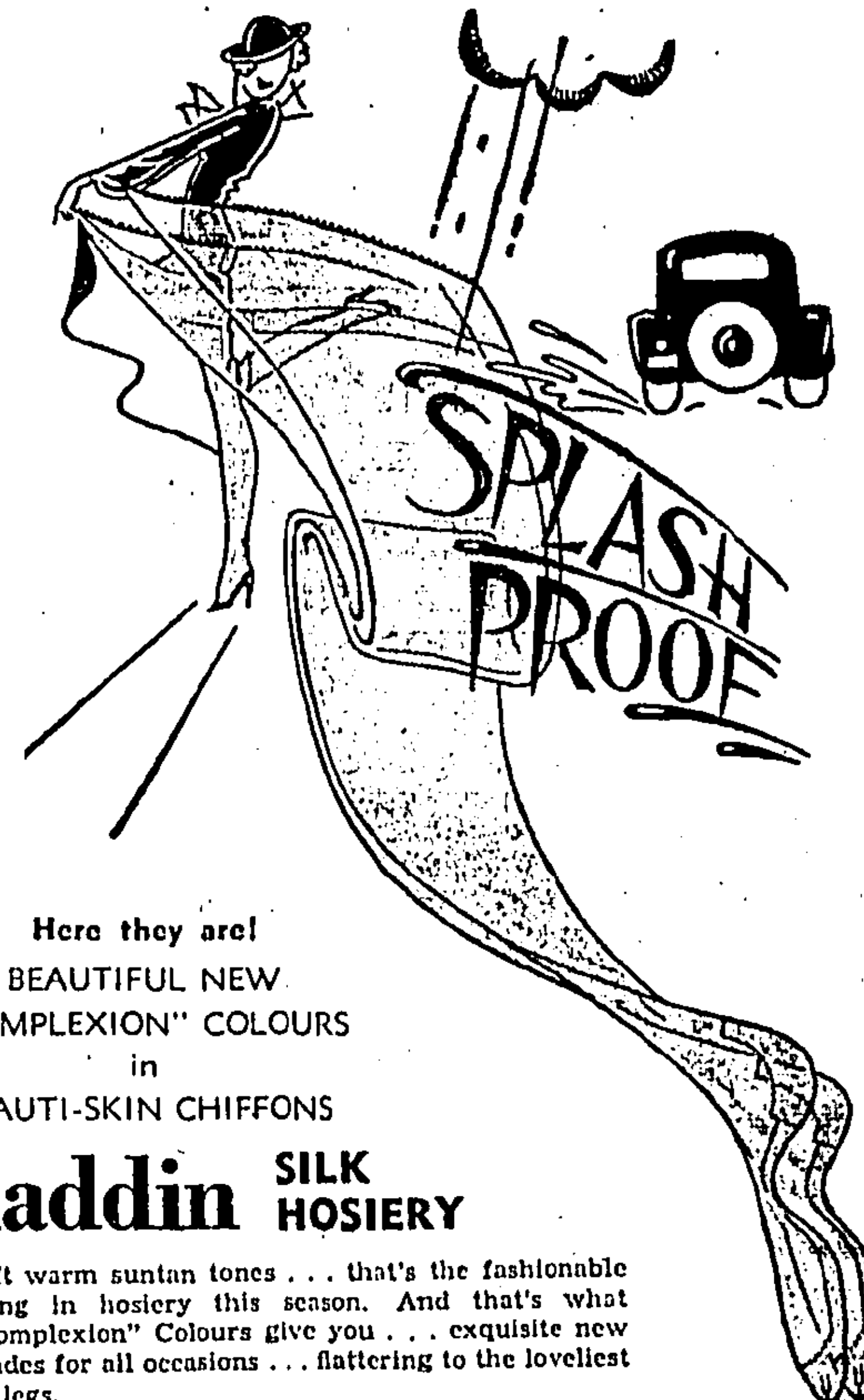
Fort Bayard, Pakhol and Holhow (Klungow) 8.30 a.m.

Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and S. America—due San Francisco Oct. 6.—Kamakura Maru) G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. 12th 5 p.m.; Ord. 10th 5.30 a.m.

Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi Sept. 13.—Air France plane; G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. 11.30 a.m.; Ord. Noon.

Straits (Cromer) 7 p.m.

The outward mail by the Rajputana on Sept. 16 has been cancelled.



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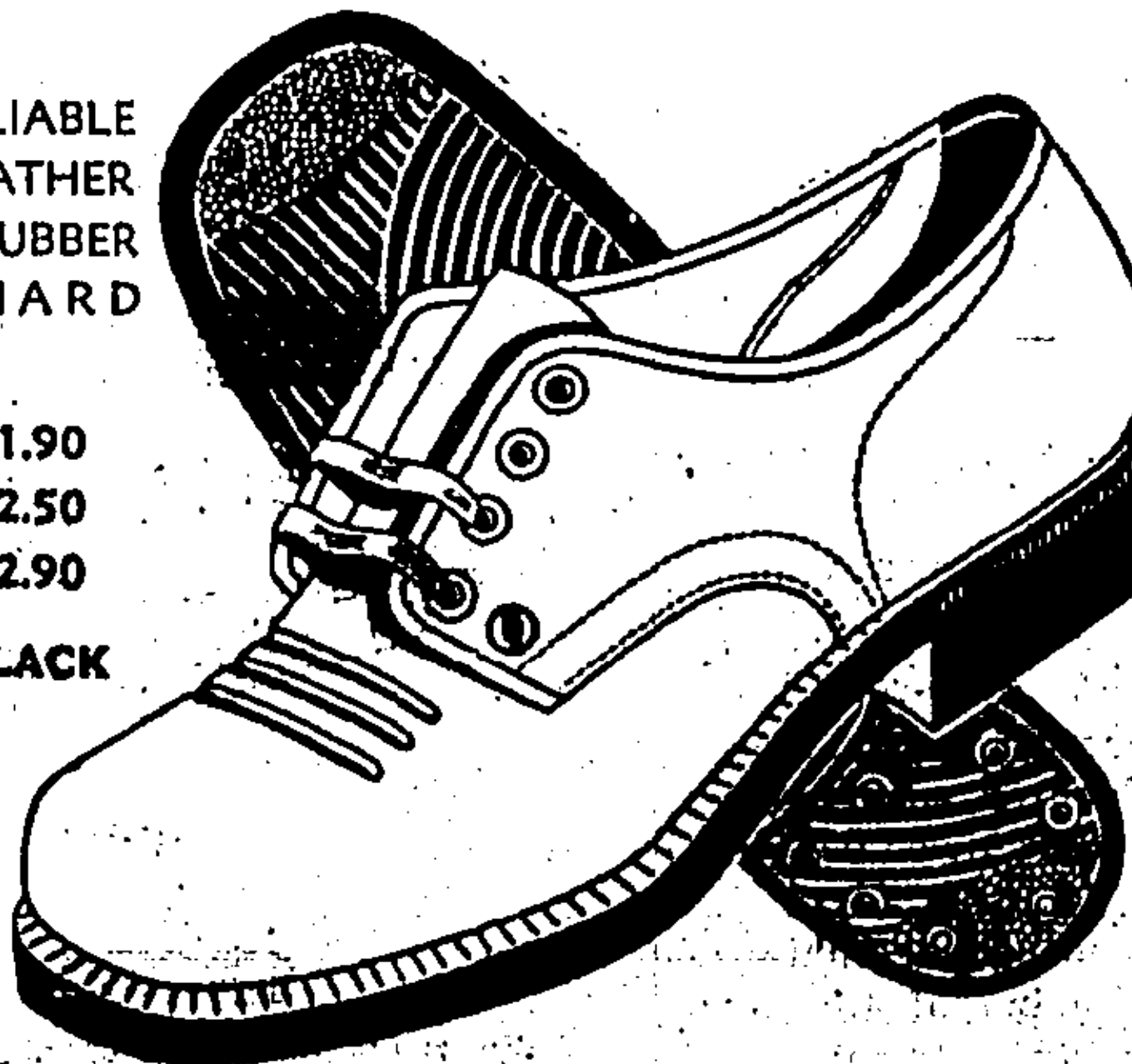
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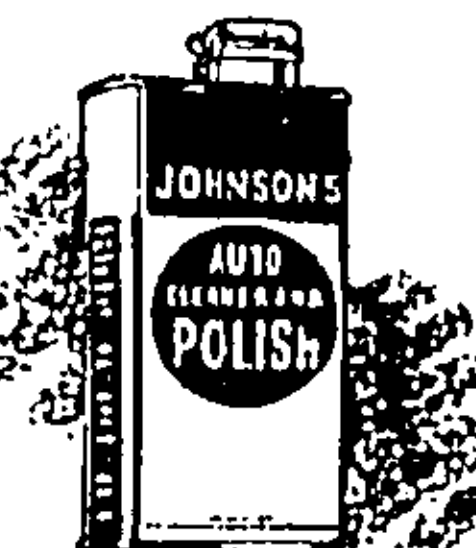
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Ersatz Tobacco

TOBACCO by any other name may smell as sweet, but it is strange that for all the botanical wealth of the world, few if any satisfactory substitutes for the fragrant weed have thus far been produced.

This assuredly cannot be for lack of trying. The present price of tobacco should in itself serve as sufficient spur to the ingenious. But now the Nazis step in where others feared to tread, or trod very gingerly. A whole herbal museum is to be let loose on the smoking section of the German public.

Adulteration is to be compulsory, but so wide is the range of choice that unlimited combinations of ingredients should be possible. Who knows, necessity may drive Germans to make great discoveries in the realm of smoke? Other substitutes introduced under the four-years scheme have, we are told, proved better than the real thing, and it may now be the turn of Frau Nikotin to undergo a long-delayed loss of prestige.

Among the substitutes specified in the official list are lavender, thyme, cherry leaves, clover, dried nettles, mint, coltsfoot, woodruff, buckthorn, lemon peel, rose leaves, vanilla root, and violet root. Altogether there should be something to suit all tastes, and in any case there are few tastes that cannot be cultivated.

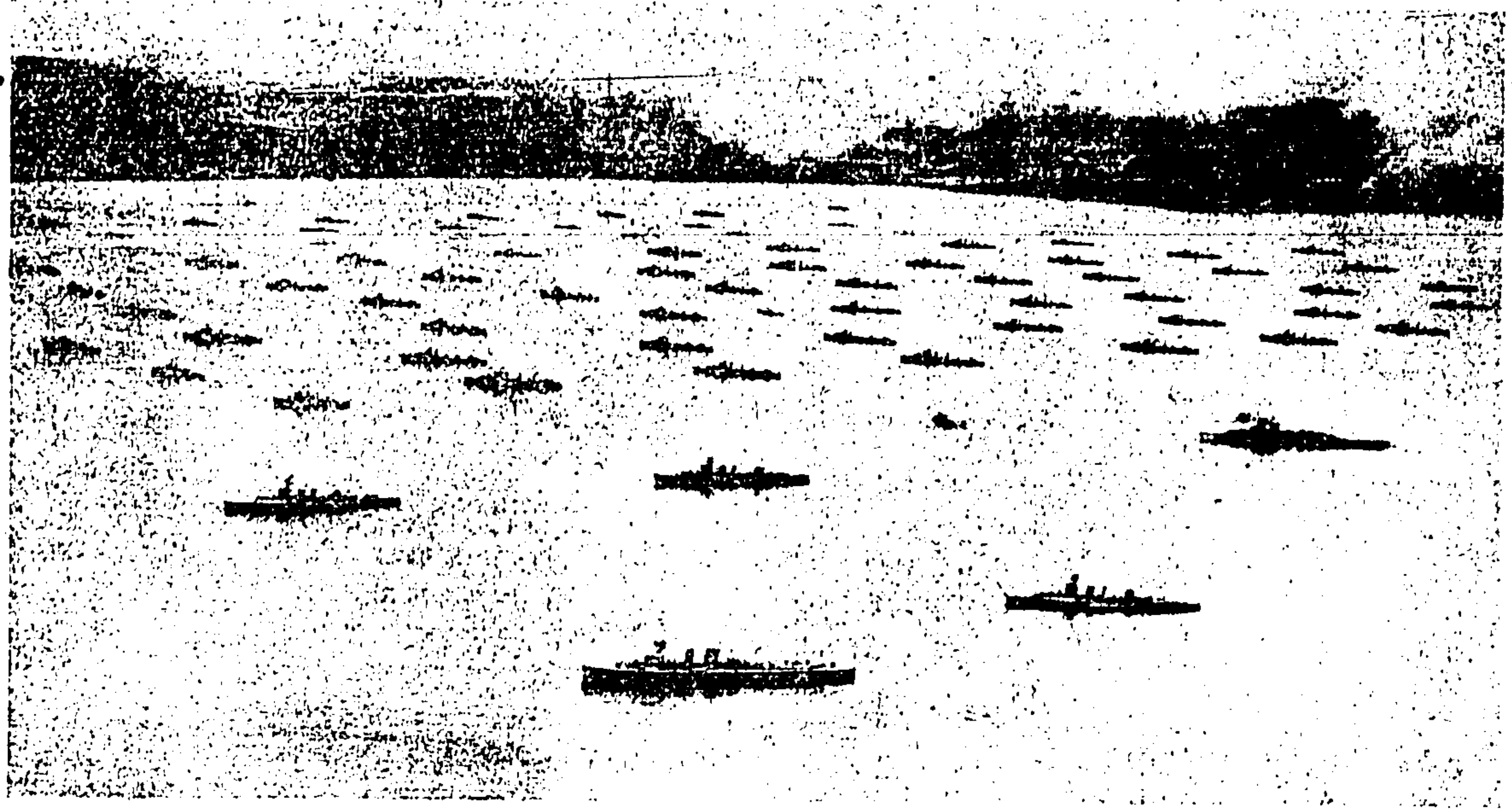
Smokers throughout the world have hitherto been strangely conservative. Perhaps it is the might of the tobacco trusts that has prevented tobacco substitutes from coming to the front. But even the most deep-seated of vested interests must quake when the Fuehrer speaks—and the Fuehrer himself, be it noted, smokes little if at all.

One does not doubt that the supreme discipline of the German people will rise to this as to the many other demands made upon their adaptability. Strange odours may arise, and strange tastes be produced in the mouth, but with every suffering which they will be able to reflect that they have dealt one more blow at encirclement.

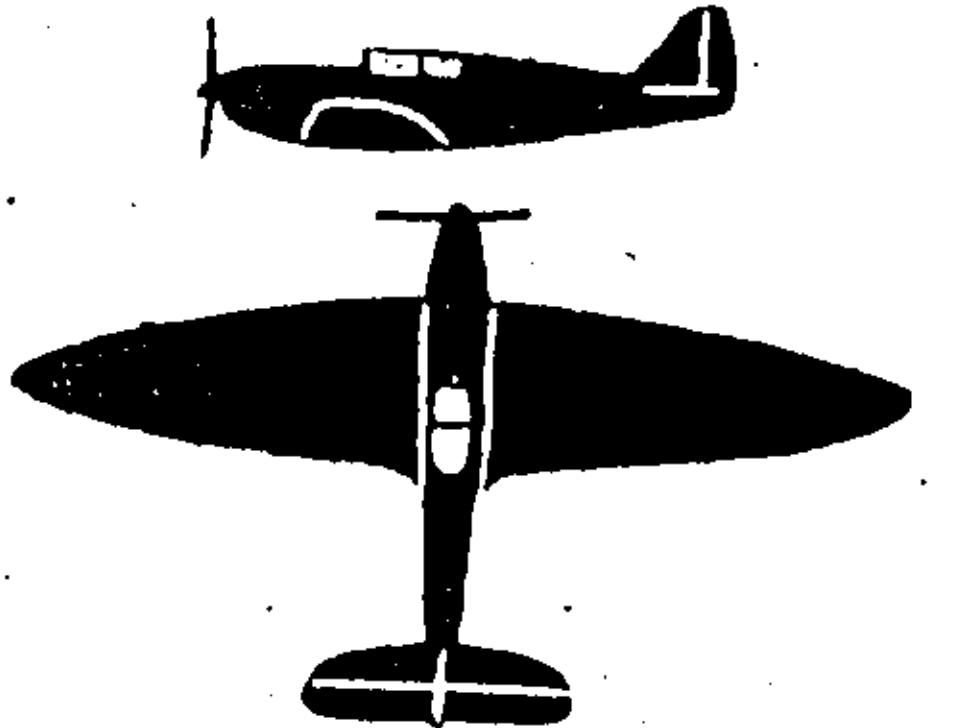
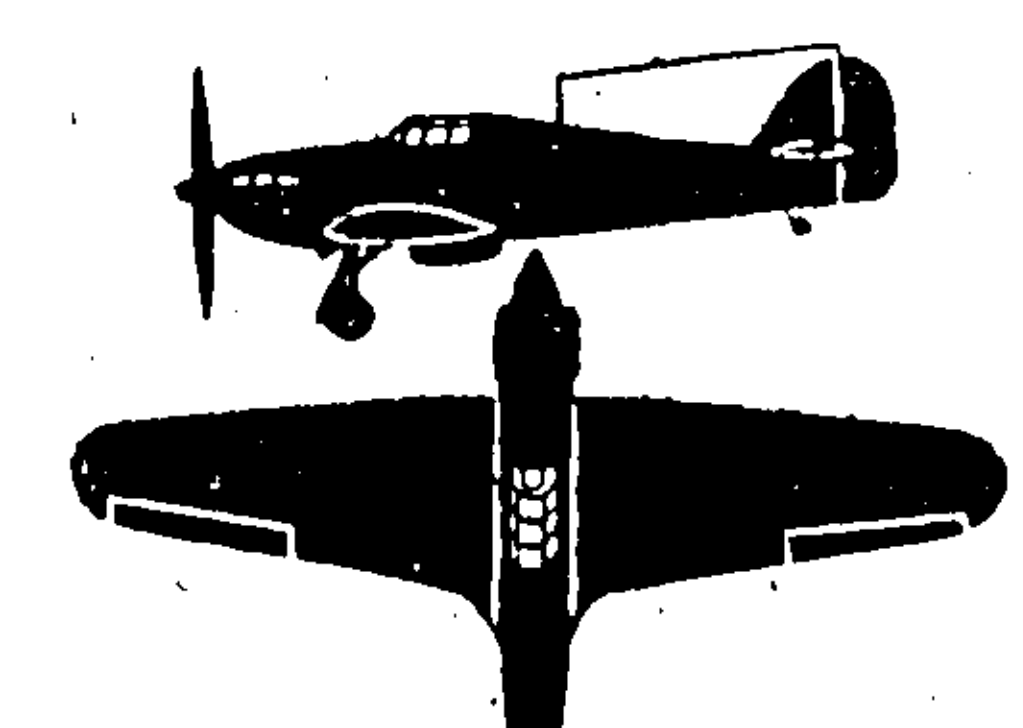
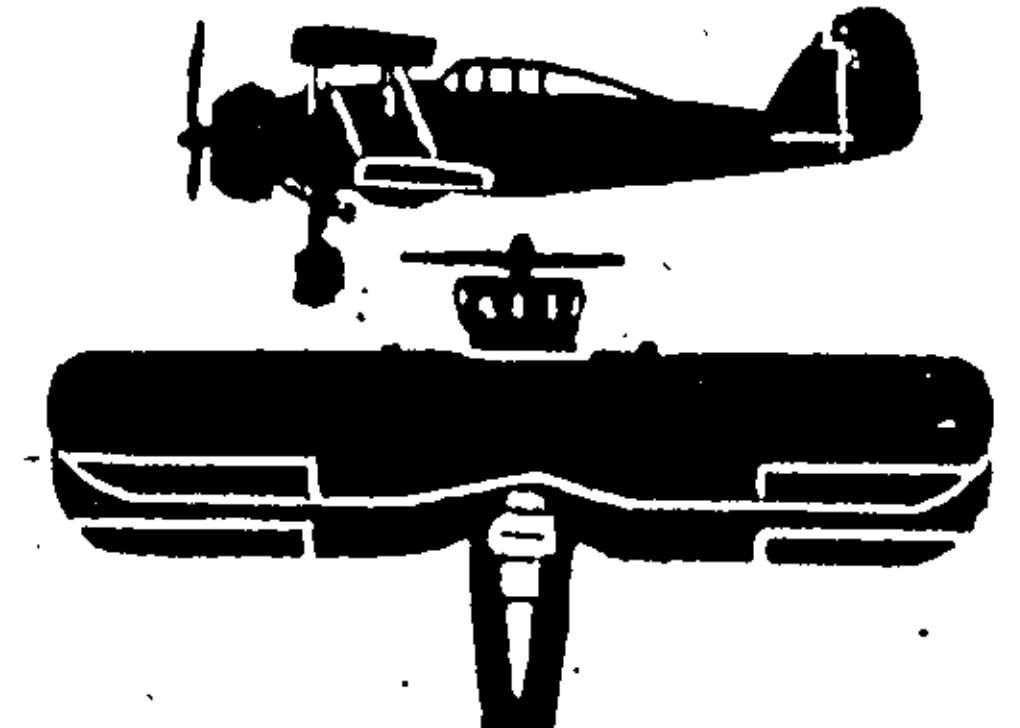
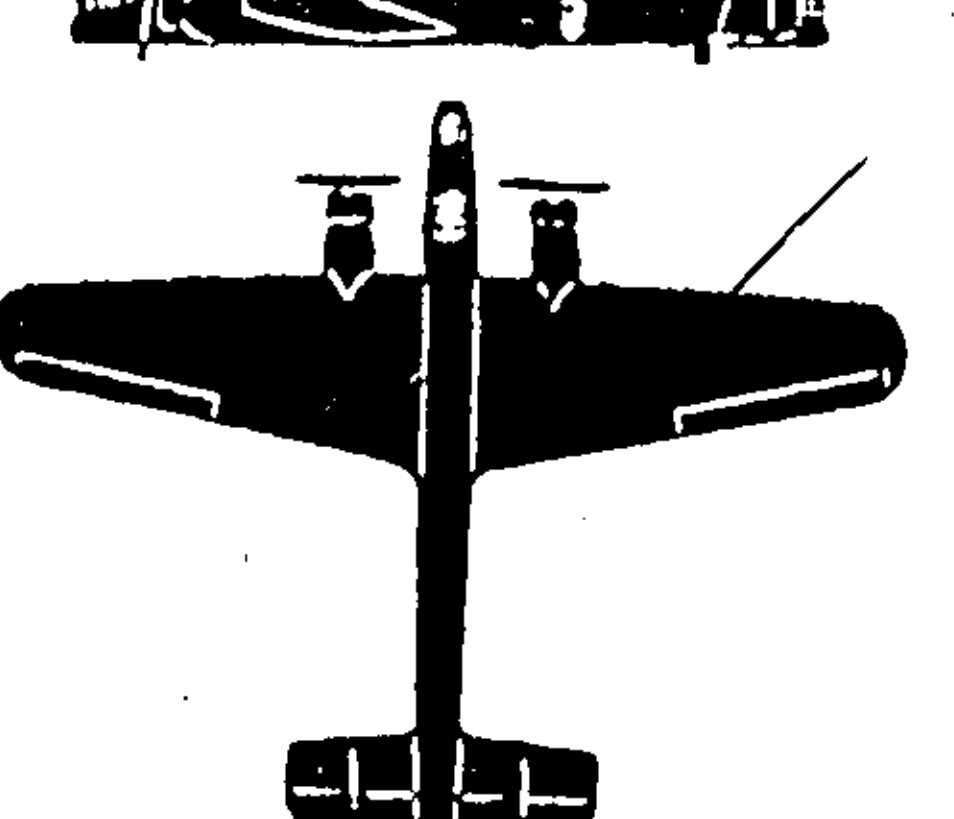
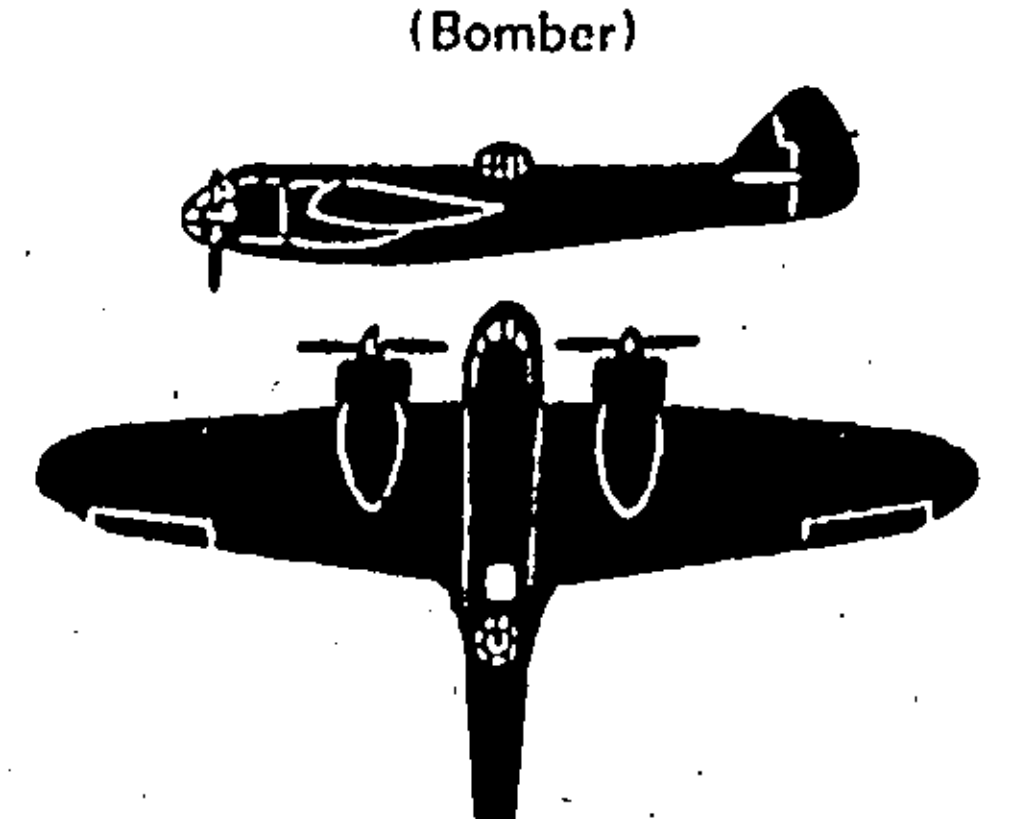
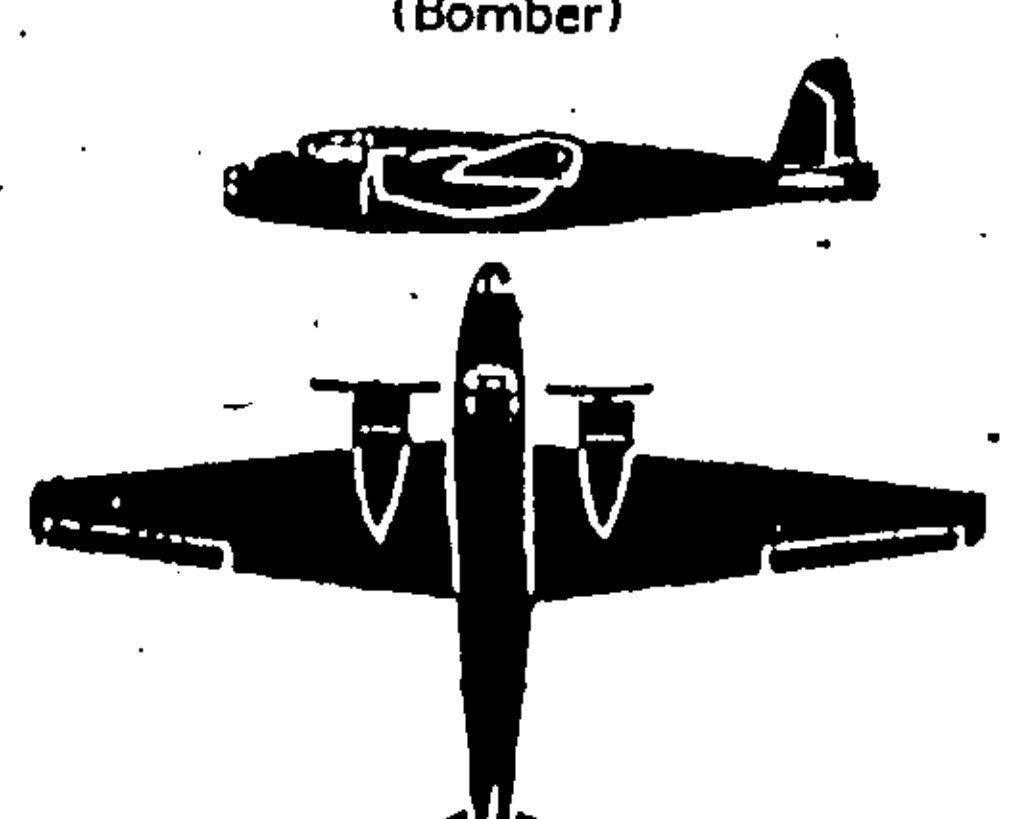
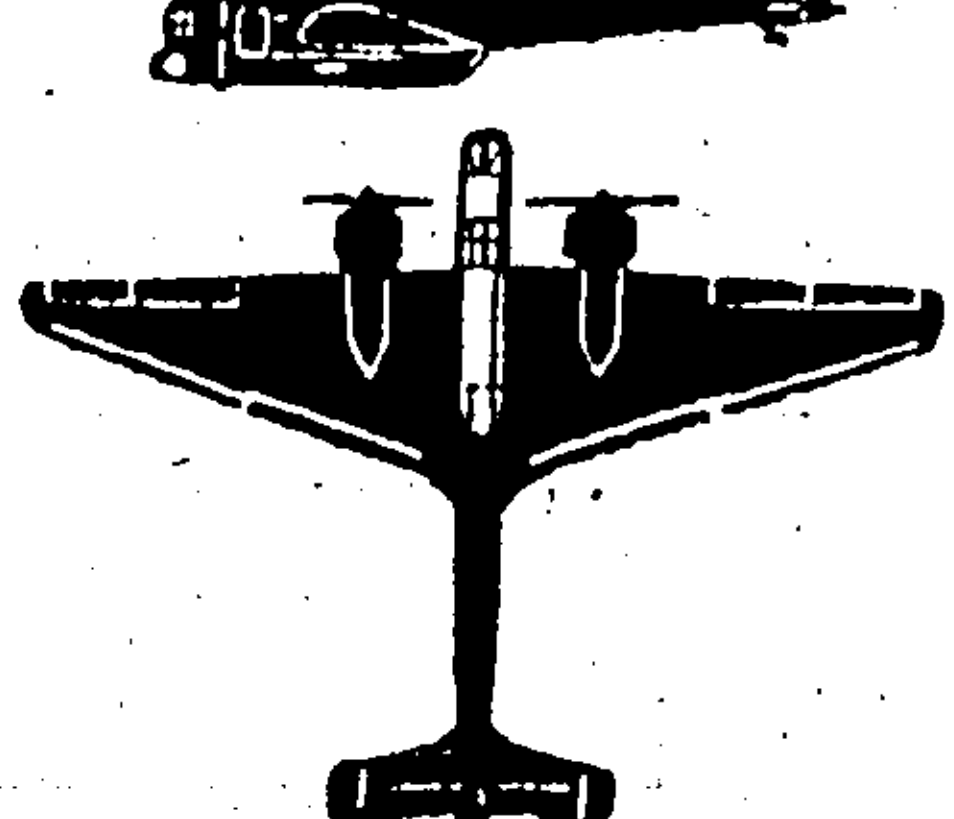
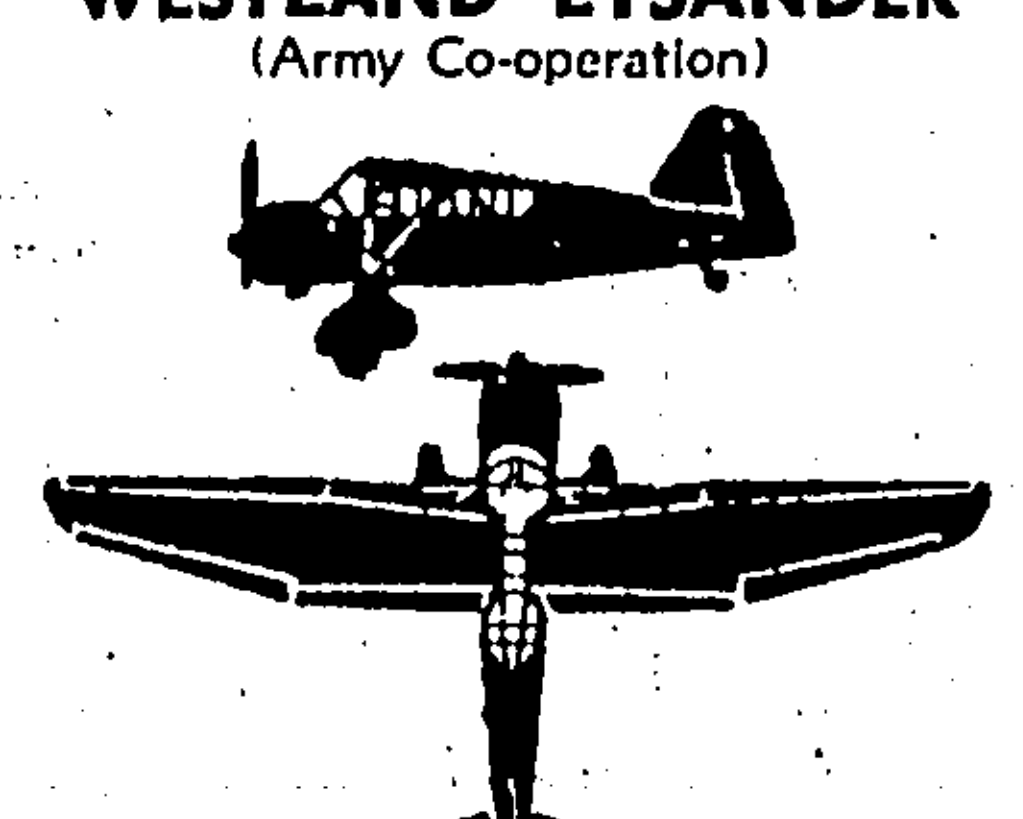
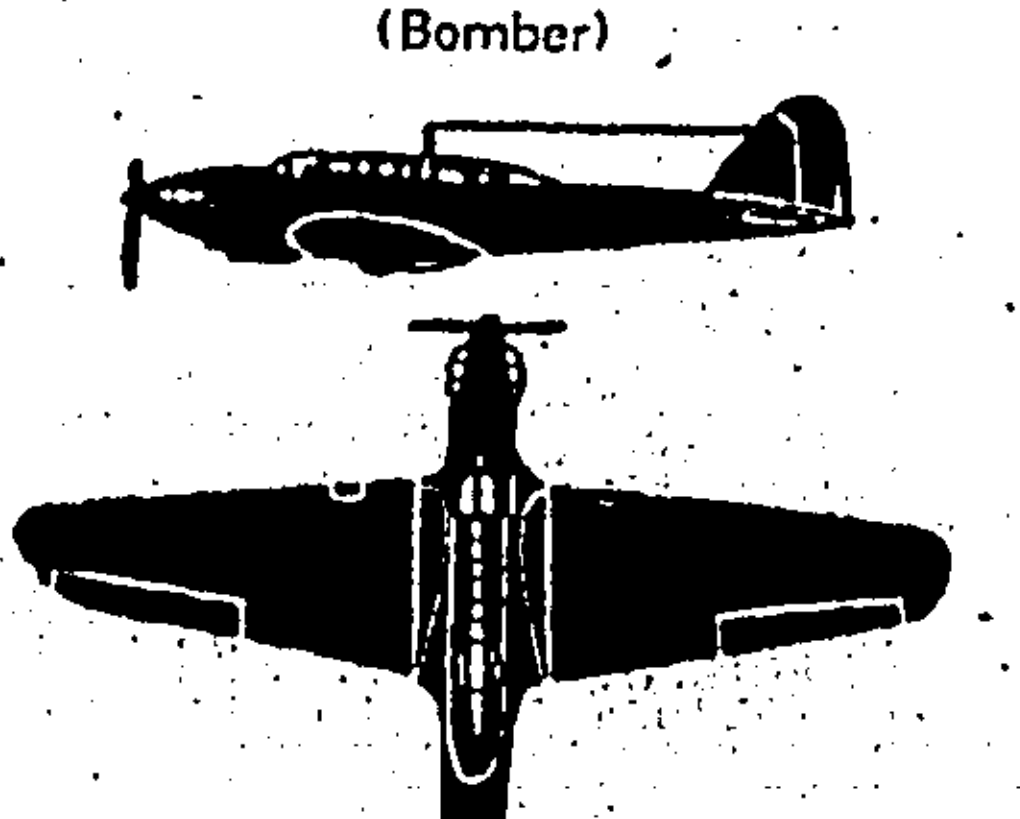
EMPIRE DEFENDERS

BRITAIN'S defences are the strongest in the world. On the sea and in the air, her power is such that she cannot be invaded. This page is dedicated to-day to two of the Services upon which the task devolves of defending an Empire.

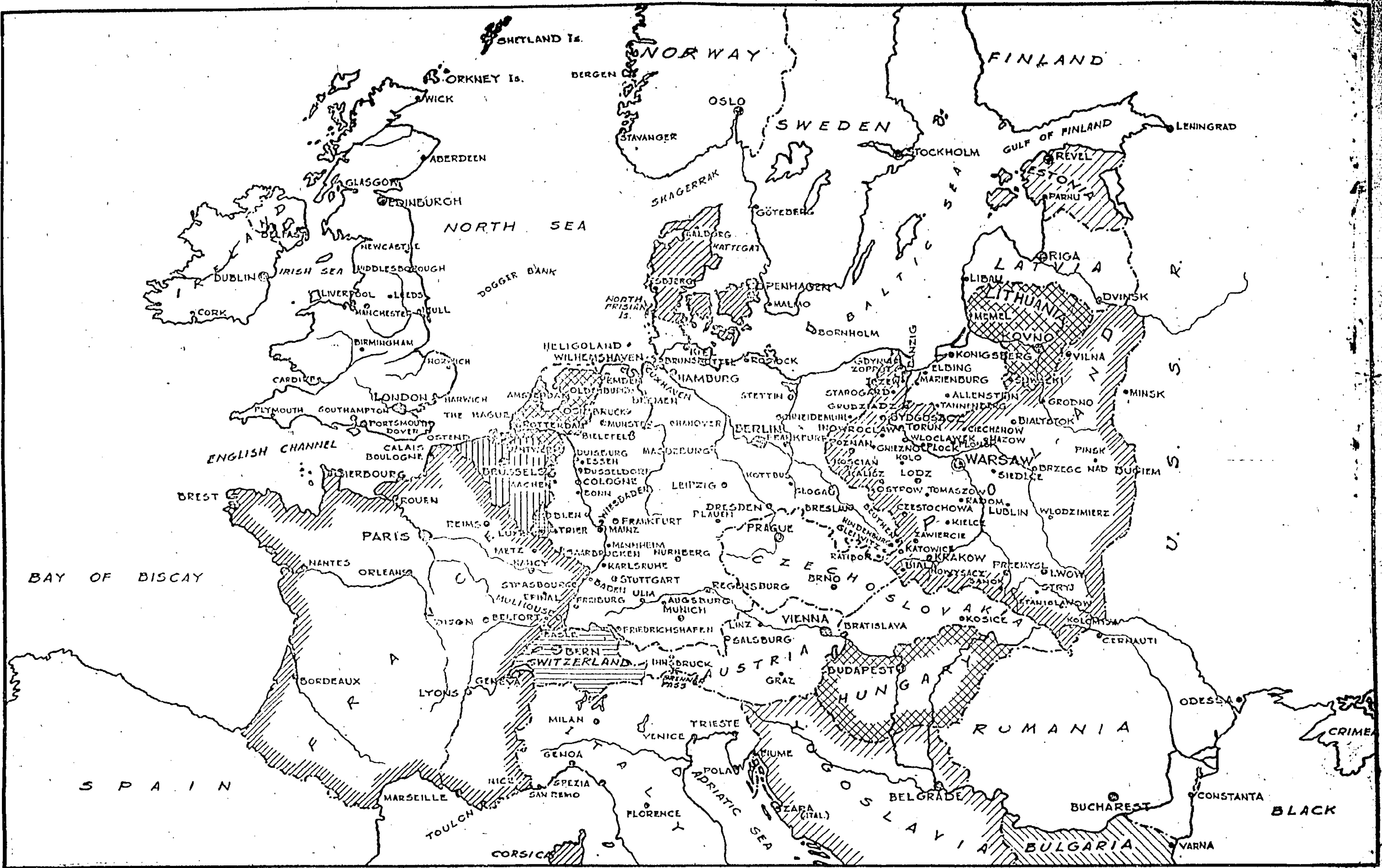
The remarkable photograph below was taken in Weymouth Bay a month before the outbreak of War, when the whole of the Reserve Fleet of 133 ships, including battleships, aircraft-carriers, cruisers, submarines and destroyers, were reviewed by H.M. the King. Only part of the fleet is shown here.



Below, we publish in outline the aircraft of the Royal Air Force — the types of machines Britain is turning out in such mass production that already she had attained an overwhelming supremacy in the air.

<p>VICKERS SPITFIRE (Fighter)</p>  <p>Claimed to be the fastest standard single-seat fighter in the world, the Spitfire has achieved a top speed in level flight of 367 m.p.h. It is distinguishable from the Hawker Hurricane fighter by its elliptical shaped wings. Tapered into the nose is a Rolls-Royce Merlin 1,000 h.p. engine. From a button on the control column the pilot operates eight guns, mounted four in each wing. Test flying these machines, Flying Officer Geoffrey Quill consistently dives them at over 500 m.p.h.</p>	<p>HAWKER HURRICANE (Fighter)</p>  <p>The Hurricane is a brother of the Spitfire, being the only other eight-gun single-seat fighter at present in use by the R.A.F. The general layout is similar, but the wings are not so sharply tapered as those of the Spitfire and the body rather fatter. Top speed is claimed to be over 335 m.p.h. The engine is a Rolls-Royce Merlin, and eight guns are mounted in the wings. Despite its high speed, the Hurricane can perform the most startling acrobatics.</p>	<p>GLOSTER GLADIATOR (Fighter)</p>  <p>The only surviving biplane type among the latest range of machines for the R.A.F. the Gloster Gladiator single-seat fighter is remarkable for its manoeuvrability in the air. A top speed of 225 m.p.h. at 15,000ft. is derived from a Bristol Mercury radial engine of 840 h.p. Its armament consists of four Browning guns. Developed from the earlier Gladiator, the Gladiator is easily distinguished, having no axle between the landing wheels, a cockpit covering, and only one set of inter-plane struts on either side of the fuselage.</p>
<p>ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH WHITLEY (Bomber)</p>  <p>The Whitley is a heavy bomber for carrying large loads. It can be distinguished by the long straight fuselage and the wings with slight taper at the leading edges and sharp taper at the trailing edges. The latest version has two Rolls-Royce Merlin 1,000 h.p. engines which give a top speed of 245 m.p.h. Total range is not known. There are multi-gun turrets in the nose and tail, and one which lets down underneath the fuselage.</p>	<p>BRISTOL BLENHEIM (Bomber)</p>  <p>These outlines show the first Blenheim type which is now being superseded by an improved model whose main visible difference is a longer nose. Both models have two Bristol Mercury engines. The first type has a maximum speed at 15,000ft. of 285 m.p.h. with a range of 1,200 miles. The later or long-nosed version has a top speed of 295 m.p.h. and a range of just under 2,000 miles. Armament consists of a Vickers gun mounted in the port wing and fired by the pilot, and a Lewis gun in the turret amidships, fired by the radio operator-gunner.</p>	<p>VICKERS WELLINGTON (Bomber)</p>  <p>The Wellington is one of the most remarkable heavy bombers in the world. With a military load it has a maximum range of 3,200 miles. Its great weight-carrying capacity is achieved by means of a patented form of structure consisting of curved metal members each of which forms a geodetic, taking the shortest path between two points on a curved surface. The result is great strength and lightness of structure weight. With two Bristol Pegasus 980 h.p. engines, the Wellington has a top speed of 265 m.p.h. at 17,000ft. Normal cruising speed is 215 m.p.h. Crew varies from four to seven.</p>
<p>HANDLEY PAGE HAMPDEN (Bomber)</p>  <p>The Hampden is easily recognised because of the peculiar shape of the fuselage. The fore part is deep and narrow—for which reason it was called the "flying suitcase"—and the tail assembly is carried on a narrow, tapering boom. It can carry a total load of about three tons of bombs, and the maximum range varies according to the load carried up to 1,800 miles. Maximum speed at 15,000ft. is 265 m.p.h., and the economical cruising speed at the same height, 220 m.p.h. The engines are two Bristol Pegasus 885 h.p. radial engines.</p>	<p>WESTLAND LYSANDER (Army Co-operation)</p>  <p>Most easily identifiable of aircraft, because of its distinctive shape, is the Lysander, designed for high-speed liaison work and Army co-operation. The wings are set high on the fuselage, with two sets of bracing struts on the fuselage, with two sets of bracing struts to the undercarriage legs. The landing wheels are covered with rather bulbous spats, which also house landing lights. Top speed is 220 m.p.h., but because of the use of slots and slotted flaps it can fly at 50 m.p.h.</p>	<p>FAIREY BATTLE (Bomber)</p>  <p>A medium bomber monoplane, the Battle is our only single-engine machine of this type. The engine is a Rolls-Royce Merlin. Top speed at 16,000ft. is 267 m.p.h. Maximum range is approximately 1,600 miles. For reconnaissance purposes a notable feature is the long "glass-house" covering extending from the front of the pilot's cockpit to the gun mounting in the rear seat.</p>

SPECIAL WAR MAP OF EUROPE FOR READERS OF THE "TELEGRAPH"



Thousands Of Britons See Ship Torpedoed

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Thousands of British holiday-makers watched the British steamer Magdapor sink about five miles off the coast.

There was a loud explosion which even rocked buildings on the shore, and a column of water shot high into the air.

Seventy of the survivors were brought ashore in a lifeboat.

Squads tended the wounded, several of whom were badly injured.

The ship's crew consisted of between 80 and 90 men. The entire crew and passenger list of the Regent Tiger were saved.

Nazi Destroyer Sunk
MALMO, Sweden, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—A German ship struck a mine off Oersund yesterday and sank.

Watchers at Trelleborg heard a tremendous explosion and saw a huge column of water.

According to the newspaper "Berlingske Aftenavis" the vessel was a German destroyer.

The newspaper adds that a number of the destroyer's crew were taken aboard a German trawler, and about ten of the crew are believed to have been drowned.

King's Message
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The King's message to the British merchant navy and fishing fleets, expressing confidence in their unflinching determination to play their vital part in defence says:

"You have a long and glorious history, and I am proud to bear the title of Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets."

"I know you will carry out your duties with resolution and fortitude and that the high and chivalrous traditions of your calling are safe in your hands."

"God keep and prosper you in your great task."

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, replied that whatever difficulties and danger may beset their calling, the British merchant navy and fishing fleets were firmly resolved to play their part in maintaining their operations and thus contribute to the achievement of victory.

Netherlands Lays Mines
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Mines are being laid by the Netherlands navy between the North Sea islands and the Netherlands coast in

Rumania Fears Soviet Move

Emergency Plans Completed

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Unconfirmed reports from Bucharest state that Rumanian troops are being brought up to the Soviet frontier, and that trenches are being dug along the border.

This is considered to be the result of the increased Soviet mobilisation along the frontier.

Full arrangements have been completed for the evacuation of children from Bucharest should war break out.

Moscow Nervousness
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The city is less excited to-day as the calling up of reserves has apparently almost ended.

The size of queues outside the banks has not, however, diminished, and the people continue to draw money to purchase food and jewellery.

According to information reaching Kaunas from Moscow, partial mobilisation is being carried out as a precautionary measure in order to deal with the Polish troops which, in retreating, might eventually reach the Soviet border.

Latvian Precautions
RIGA, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The Latvian Government is to order partial mobilisation of three military classes to-day.

Rumanians Dig In
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BUCHAREST, Sept. 11 (UP).—Rumanian troops are moving along the Russian border and digging trenches in the Dniester area, as a result of the increases in the Soviet frontier defences.

This area was previously left without special protection, Rumanians concentrating their defences on the west and south.

"Pravda" Explains
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Sept. 11 (UP).—"Pravda" states that the concentration of Soviet troops on the western frontier is to protect against and disarm the many million Polish soldiers who may attempt to retreat across the border.

Poland, the Russian semi-official journal says, is as good as lost already, inasmuch as most of the military and economic centres have been lost.

The disorganised Polish military forces are at a disadvantage because they lack sufficiently powerful fortifications; moreover, her allies had not yet supplied her with effective assistance.

Dutch Reserves Mobilised
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The Netherlands Government has ordered the calling up of three further military classes.

Strangled In Wanchai Home

Mother Of Three Children Killed By Robbers

POLICE this morning are conducting a search over a wide area in Hongkong for three men wanted in connection with the murder of a 32-year old widow named Tang Kwan.

Tang, who is the mother of three children, was strangled to death in her flat at 82 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, shortly before midnight.

Her mother-in-law and children were bound by a gang of robbers, who were admitted to the flat by Chik Hau, a visitor.

The robbers remained in the flat for an hour, completely ransacking it. Jewellery to the value of \$300 was taken.

When the mother-in-law succeeded in freeing herself from her bonds, she ran immediately to the police station. When police arrived on the scene Tang was found to be dead.

British Red Cross And Order Of St. John Organisation

A public meeting will be held at Government House on Thursday, September 14 at 5.30 p.m. in order to form the Hongkong Branch of the above-mentioned war organization.

His Excellency the Governor will preside.

The objects of the organization are to collect funds and otherwise to provide comforts for sick and wounded men of the Fighting Services and civilians.

It is hoped that all those who are interested will attend.

Firing practice will be carried out in Customs Pass and Kau Lung Tait at approximately 8 p.m. to-day.

Spanish Neutrality
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PARIS, Sept. 11 (UP).—It is understood that General Franco is ordering all German civilians, including mining engineers, to withdraw from the French border zone as part of his neutrality policy.

Neutrality Of Axis Power

Italy Swings Away From Hitlerism

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Sept. 11, (UP).—The French Ambassador to Rome to-day brought the French Foreign Minister the encouraging report that the chances are good for Italy remaining neutral.

Neutrality of Italy might eventually prove favourable to the Allies. The Italian Foreign Minister is reported to have returned to Rome from Salzburg, intensely angry with the German Foreign Minister, because previously Berlin had always promised Rome that they would not go to war to satisfy their demands on Danzig.

The French Ambassador to Spain has also reiterated General Franco's personal assurance that Spain intends to maintain very strict neutrality, and in particular, has pledged continuance of the Spanish good-neighbour attitude towards France.

Diplomatic Activity
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Sept. 11 (UP).—Reports that Signor Mussolini may address a message to the British and French through the Italian Ambassadors at London and Paris followed intensified Anglo-German diplomatic activity, in which there were frequent conferences between Ambassadors Attilio and Von Weizsaecker.

It is reported that Signor Attilio may soon visit the eastern front to confer with Hitler.

Japan And Franco
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Sept. 11 (UP).—The French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, was in conference with the Japanese Charge D'Affaires here to-day.

Britain And Italy
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, Sept. 11 (UP).—The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, was in conference with the British Ambassador to Rome to-day.

This is the third time they have held conferences since the commencement of the war. The subject of the conference has not been revealed.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL

Decision Reached At Association Meeting

There is good news for soccer enthusiasts in the Colony.
At a meeting of the council of the Hongkong Football Association, held last evening it was decided that the League, which had appeared likely to be affected to a certain extent by the war, should carry on as usual.

FIRST GREAT BATTLE OF WAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

The inhabitants are seeking sanctuary in the East, and village streets are strewn with dead. German air tactics behind the Polish lines are inspiring a great hatred against Germany.

LODZ LOST

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—German troops are marching into Lodz, according to an announcement by the German official wireless.

Napoleonic Fort Under Fire

BERLIN, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—According to the German news agency, German troops are approaching the Vistula from the north without encountering any resistance.

The fortress of Modlin, about 20 miles north-west of Warsaw, which was built by Napoleon on the right bank of the Vistula at the junction of the Bug and Narew rivers, is already under the fire of German artillery.

Warsaw Holds Out

BRUSSELS, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Reports received here state that while the people of Warsaw are working day and night to defend the capital, Polish resistance in the field is becoming more organized daily, and it is claimed that the enemy advance has been definitely halted on several fronts.

The German army working south from East Prussia has hardly progressed beyond the line reached five days ago.

The Germans, having failed to enter Warsaw from the West, are now trying from the East, but according to the Polish military press, this entails a very narrow salient with the risks of being cut in the neighbourhood of Bialystok and Gornodno.

The Poles claim that the German army advancing from Slovakia ventured too far and have been pushed back by the defenders, who won several local successes.

Polish headquarters in the Corridor zone report they are still operating with cavalry in favourable terrain, comprising several lakes.

Tanks in Suburbs

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Warsaw is still being held by the Poles.

The commander of the city garrison, Colonel Lipinsky, in a broadcast over Warsaw radio to-night said that the German attack on the city was abating. Three out of four German tanks had been captured, one being captured in an attack on a suburb.

Colonel Lipinsky said that the value of the tank amounted to nothing in street fighting, as it could not get through the narrow streets and could not reply to fire from the house tops.

A Russian wireless message says that the Poles are still fighting now fighting their way successfully through to join the main body near Warsaw.

From Brussels comes the news that the Polish war capital has been shifted from Lublin to a city in the north-east.

Gdynia Holds Out

At midnight, Greenwich Mean Time, the Poles in Gdynia were still holding out.

Another London message says that there is little news of fighting in Poland to-day, but it is evident that Warsaw is still in Polish hands.

Foreign newspapermen who have just arrived at Amsterdam confirm reports of numerous German air raids on the Polish capital, causing heavy casualties among the civilian population.

Reports from the Rumanian frontier confirm that the Polish army have withdrawn intact before the German advance. The Poles are now expected to entrench themselves in positions south of the River Vistula and along the Saar River, a historic Polish line of defence.

Behind this is Lublin, the Polish war capital, and Lwow, another important city which has been subjected to numerous German air attacks of great intensity, causing heavy casualties among the civilian population.

Gallant Defence Of Seaport

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Polish troops are still holding out in Gdynia.

The Germans claim to have surrounded the city and to have captured towns within 20 miles radius of it.

They also announce that all goods traffic for the time being between East Prussia and Germany will be carried only by the sea route.

Earlier, it will be recalled, they announced that fighting in the Corridor might be considered as "over."

Lwow Threatened

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—BUCHAREST, Sept. 12 (UP).—It is reported that the southern German column is now nearing Lwow, and the necessity is emphasized of halting the German drive on all fronts before the position becomes untenable.

The loss of Lwow would almost nullify the Ukraine's granaries and would enable Germany to entirely cut off Poland from Rumania.

Correspondents recently in the vicinity of Lwow agreed that there were few signs of troop concentrations.

The only change from the original arrangement is that the League, instead of commencing on September 23, will start on October 7.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun presided at the meeting, others present being Capt. S. Burn, Messrs. W. H. Chen, W. Kirby, E. Strange, H. G. Cooper, W. E. Holland, C. A. Goldenberg (Hon. Secretary) and L. Souza (Assistant Hon. Secretary).

Dealing with the Hongkong-Shanghai annual match, Mr. Wong said that the Interport Committee had recommended that the game be held in Shanghai. The Council proposed that decisions on various points be deferred.

Mr. Wong said that one matter for discussion was whether the League should be postponed in view of present conditions. The Navy representative wrote to say that it was felt that everything should be done to keep the League running.

Speaking for the Army, Capt. Burn said they should like to see the League continued. Mr. Kirby, Police representative, said that time would be given to his players.

The Council decided that the League should carry on.

It was decided that the League should start on October 7 instead of September 23.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted an invitation to attend the charity match to be played on the Club ground on October 10.

Mr. Wong said a letter had been sent to Shanghai suggesting ten minutes each way should be played if a draw occurred. Shanghai had replied that 15 minutes was preferred.

Mr. Chen mentioned that the South China players, at present on a South Sea tour, were finding it difficult to return to Hongkong owing to lack of accommodation on steamers.

Tennis

C. E. HARE BEATEN

Forest Hills, Sept. 11. Charles Hare, Great Britain's "one-man" team in the singles tennis championships of the United States, was eliminated from the competition to-day by Frankie Parker, the U.S. Davis Cup player.

In defeating Hare, Parker has reached the last 16. He won by scores of 6-4, 6-2, 3-0, 7-5.

Wayne Sabin, also of the United States, defeated a foreigner, D. Millic, of Yuko-Slavia, by 6-1, 6-0, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

In the second round of the women's singles, Miss Kay Stammers of Great Britain beat Miss Marta Barnett, of the United States, by 6-0, 6-0.

United Press.

tions near the city and no signs of any anti-aircraft.

The Germans' greatest advantage from the possession of Lwow would be that it would enable them to move eastwards to Tarnopol and cut the last communication between the Ukraine and the north, or to turn northwards in a pincer movement on the bulk of the Polish Army behind the line on the Vistula.

Lomza Battle

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—A Polish general staff communication read from the Lwow radio station states that a particularly heavy engagement is taking place near Lomza, 80 miles north-east of Warsaw.

According to the German official news agency, the Germans have captured Lomza.

Rumours Denied

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—BUDAPEST, Sept. 11 (UP).—A radio broadcast from Lemberg appeals to the population to maintain calm discipline, and denies rumours that Lemberg is being evacuated.

It assured the populace that the Polish Army is discharging its duty in defending Warsaw.

General Situation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—PARIS, Sept. 11 (UP).—Polish radio reports state that a strong Polish garrison in the old Rumanian fortress at Modlin, on the Vistula River, has hurled back repeated German attempts to enter the suburbs of Warsaw from the north.

The bulk of Poland's Army is carrying out an orderly retreat without serious loss.

Artillery and artillery are reported to be musing for a life and death struggle on the broad plains east of the Vistula.

The Modlin fortress was built by Napoleon and stands on a high hill 18 miles north-west of Warsaw, near the junction of the Vistula and Bug Rivers. The defenders' guns are reported to be raking the plains, repelling tank assaults which are attempting to cover the German engineers trying to throw a temporary bridge across the Vistula.

Bitter fighting is reported north-east of Warsaw at the northern end of the 250 mile front behind the Vistula, where the biggest battle of the German invasion appears to be developing. The Poles are retreating to a new line of defence and have fought attacks around Oskoraka, Lomza, Retkowo, Oskoraka, and Wykrow, in the line between the Bug and the Narew Rivers.

THE EMPIRE

N. ZEALAND RECRUITS AN ARMY

WELLINGTON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Recruiting begins to-day in New Zealand for the special military force for service in New Zealand and overseas.

Applications are also invited for volunteers in the air force. Those who desire to serve in the Royal Air Force will be sent to England after being trained in New Zealand.

Appeal For Unity

CAPTETOWN, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—General Smuts has assured the people that South African troops will only be used for the defence of the Union, and will not be sent overseas.

He did not see any hopes of healing the split in the United South Africa Party, but he appealed to all that the spirit of unity within the Empire be kept alive.

In his special message to the people, General Smuts said that Parliament had decided to take part in the war in the interest of South Africa. This, he says, is not an occasion to make a display of separatism from the British Commonwealth, which is South Africa's best friend in a dangerous world.

The British Commonwealth had given conspicuous help to South Africa and it would be a blot on South Africa's name if she were now to separate herself from the Commonwealth.

Financial Aid

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Canadian Minister of Revenue says that Parliament will be asked to supply \$100,000,000 for war purposes for the year ending March, 1940 according to a Dow-Jones message from Ottawa.

Authority will be sought to raise the money through loans.

India's Appreciation

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy of India, has replied to the King thanking him for his message.

Nothing, he said, could have been more deeply appreciated or contributed to the free resolution of the people and princes of India in defending the principles which are now at stake.

Chamberlain's Message

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain has sent a telegram to Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister in which he expressed deep appreciation at the personal message from the Canadian leader concerning Canada's proclamation of a state of war with Nazi Germany.

Mr. Chamberlain says it is a profound encouragement to know that Canada has decided to employ her great resources in the struggle against German aggression.

Australia Will Be There

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Mr. R. Menzies, the Australian Premier, told Parliament to-day that Australia was planning for a long war.

State Premiers had been in consultation regarding organisation of man-power and finance.

Message From Emperor

SIMLA, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Viceroy of India to-day read a message from the King-Emperor at a joint session of the Legislature.

The King expressed deep satisfaction at the support in India for the cause for which Britain was at war, and for the many offers of assistance from both the princes and the people.

It was confident that in the struggle they could count on sympathy and support from every quarter of the Indian continent.

Britain was not fighting for any selfish ends, but for principles vital to the future of civilised man—that Reason, and not Force, should prevail.

The Viceroy expressed confidence that the defence forces of India would maintain their glorious traditions. Although preparations for federation were well advanced, the work would have to be suspended for the present owing to the situation.

Applause greeted the speech from all corners of the House.

From Calcutta comes a message stating that news of the suspension of federation has been greeted with immense satisfaction, especially among the Moslems, who now see their way clear to the fullest co-operation with Britain.

N.Z. Expeditionary Force

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—LONDON, Sept. 12 (UP).—The New Zealand High Commissioner's office told "United Press" to-day that New Zealand is planning to send an expeditionary force to Europe.

New Zealand would be the first of the Dominions to send active assistance to Britain.

The High Commissioner's office states that it is planned to send an initial force of 5,000 troops.

Canada Solid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—OTTAWA, Sept. 12 (UP).—The Canadian House of Commons has defeated, by a 151 votes to 10, an attempt to amend the Appropriation bill to give the Government authority to "conduct Naval, Military and Air operations in and beyond Canada."

The amendment sought to change the final words of the Bill to read, "in or adjacent to Canada."

German Depart

OTTAWA, Sept. 12 (Reuter).—The German Consul-General is leaving as soon as possible.

The Swiss Consulate has agreed to watch the interests of German nationals.

Here And There With "Abe"

Indians Give Champions A Terrific Fright

WHILE every lawn bowler in Hongkong is now aware that the Club de Recreio "A" by winning their thirteenth successive match in the League on Saturday against the Indian R.C., have retained the championship of the First Division, few outside of those who saw the end of an exciting match know how close the champions got to being beaten. Rather ironically, the Kowloon C.C., Recreio's closest rivals in this division, were beaten at Happy Valley, so it would not have mattered to the champions' chances of retaining the title even if they had been defeated by the Indians. But it would have ruined their present ambition of finishing the season without a single reverse. They were definitely in danger of going down, but like the splendid team that they are they managed to extricate themselves. When two rinks had completed their matches, the Portuguese were one up, but Dallah was lying two against Carlos Silva. The two shots were beauties, one on each side of the jack, though offering a target for a heavy wood. Nevertheless, despite all the efforts of the Recreio front men they were not moved at all when the skipper went down. Knowing Silva's accuracy with his heavy shot, Dallah put down a perfect block for a drive and, frustrated in this, Silva perforce had to draw—which he did beautifully. His wood had perfect green and weight and insinuated itself between the two I.R.C. woods to sit on the kitty for first shot. Dallah's blocker had now become a boomerang. He had to go up with some weight in order to shift Silva's wood and his second wood was wrecked by the first!

It would be more important to tell your opponent. Then there would be no fear of 12 players left kicking their heels on a bowling green awaiting their opponents.

Clearly Superior

THERE could have been no doubt whatsoever as to which was the better rink in the Open Rinks final on the Civil Service C.C. green on Sunday. The Portuguese proved once again that four consistent men almost invariably will beat a rink consisting of players who shine only at intervals. F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, "Spuggy" Silva's front men, were not always brilliant, but when one fell off another would play well. However, in J. C. Brown's rink, only A. M. Calman and M. Ferguson held their own. R. Morrison did not shine at all, while Brown himself played a rather mediocre game. Excuse, however, might be made in the case of Brown, who was always up against it. He had an unenviable task all through. The high standard of bowling in the Club de Recreio is shown by the fact that of the three Open Competitions, two (Rinks and Pairs) have been won by members of that club, while in the third (Singles) the club provided two of the four semi-finalists.

Any International?

IS there going to be any International tournament this year? I have been asked this question several times during the last fortnight or so, but I have not heard anything official about it. If the Association decides to hold this tournament, isn't it about time that a start was made?

Indian R.C. Rinks For Saturday

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their Lawn Bowls League match against the Craigcroft W.C.C. at Sookunpoo on Saturday, September 16, at 3.30 p.m.:

D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip); J. Hoosen, S. M. Rummah, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); A. H. Rummah, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).

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PARIS, SEPT. 11 (UP)—OFFICIAL FRENCH WAR COMMUNIQUE NO. 16 STATES: "DESPITE ENEMY RESISTANCE OUR ATTACK TO-DAY CONTINUED TO MAKE PROGRESS OVER A FRONT OF ABOUT 12 MILES EAST OF THE SAAR."

POSITION CLARIFIED

THE POSITION on the Western Front is now becoming somewhat more clarified.

France is attempting to drive a wedge into the Siegfried Line between Saarbrücken, capital of Saar Province, and Zweibrücken.

In an attempt to relieve pressure in this area, the Nazi Army has launched strong, but so far unsuccessful, counter-attacks further north-west, with the Maginot Line facing Metz and Sarrelouis as their objective.

ATTACK ON FORTS

Saarbrücken, which covers the first line of the Siegfried fortifications, is menaced by the French drive and, according to some reports, is already surrounded and behind the French front lines, which are now stretching roughly east to west from the Saar River at Ensdorf to a point near Zweibrücken.

The French forces are stated to have penetrated eight miles into German territory east of Saarbrücken and north of Sarreguemines.

ATTACKS ON FORTS

French artillery fire is now concentrated on Zweibrücken, an important railway junction, on Friedland (both on the Blies River) and on Tonnange. These three centres are important pivots in the Siegfried Line which, despite the terrific French pounding, has not yet cracked.

All the German terrain east of the French town of Forbach is in Allied hands.

The German counter-offensive, which is directed from Metz (on the Saar River) is directed along the area bounded by the Luxembourg frontier.

Substantial Progress

PARIS, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—Observers here interpret yesterday's German offensive movement near Sierck, close to the Luxembourg frontier, as a struggle to avoid being driven into the shelter of the concrete emplacements on the main Siegfried Line.

The impression is gathered that the Germans are determined to hold as long as possible to the advantages offered by the outposts of the line which include valuable artillery and observation posts.

It is presumed that the German general staff are aware that they will soon have to cope with a real push, and are seeking by counter-attacks to delay the time when their forces must take quarters in the permanent fortifications.

Substantial Progress

PARIS, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—A communique states that despite the resistance of the enemy, our attacks are making substantial progress on a front about 12 miles east of the Saar.

Aerodrome Bombed

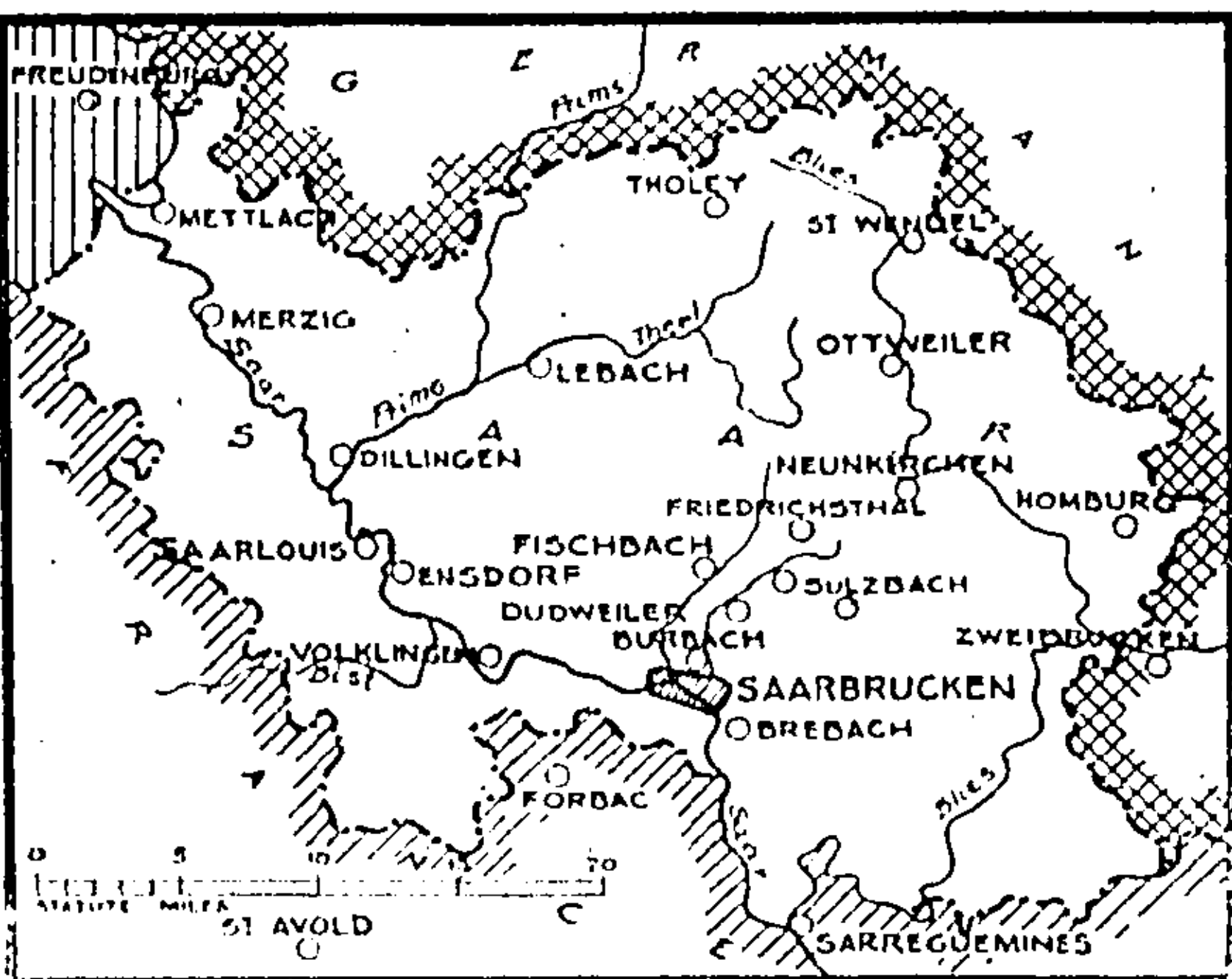
LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—German reports admit that the French have bombed the evacuated aerodrome at Saarbrücken.

Zweibrücken Falls

PARIS, Sept. 12 (Reuters).—The capture of Zweibrücken, an important German railway junction, some 14 miles to the east of Saarbrücken, is claimed in French press despatches from the Western Front.

This seems to be partially confirmed by the official communique which states that substantial progress was made in a sustained attack on a 12-mile front to the east of Saarbrücken.

According to reports, the attack followed heavy artillery bombardment of the whole area, and was led



"WRENS" ON JOB ONCE MORE

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Several thousands more of the "Wrens" (as they are called) are in training.

by a large number of tanks which advanced rapidly under cover of the artillery fire.

The French claim to have penetrated the German defences to an average depth of two miles.

The fighting is rapidly becoming extended in scope and severity and appears now to have left the preliminary stage of contact and is entering on a phase of conflict.

German endeavours to raise French pressure on the Saarbrücken sector by an offensive near the Luxembourg border have been driven back.

Heavy fighting is predicted in the next few days. Fresh German troops are pouring into the line.

They appear to be determined to hold the posts as long as possible.

French Warfare

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". PARIS, Sept. 12 (UP).—It is said that the French forces are now engaging in trench warfare on the western front.

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Anti-British Propaganda

Japanese Inspired Move In Peiping

PEIPING, Sept. 12 (Reuters).—Britons in Peiping woke this morning to find banners hung in the streets declaring in English: "Ireland is no longer a slave of Britain" and "Let Ireland be represented in China. To Hell with British passports."

Unfortunately for the organisers of this effort a few early risers saw uniformed Chinese police of the Japanese-sponsored Government hanging up the banners.

There seems to be no doubt that it was an effort by the Japanese-sponsored Chinese, but the object is puzzling.

Mines Evacuated

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". PEIPING, Sept. 11 (UP).—Anti-British demonstrations in North China are increasing.

The last remaining Britons have evacuated from the Chiaotso mines in Honan, where they were subjected to boycotts and intimidation. The mines have been left entirely in Japanese hands.

Members of the anti-British Society accompanied the Britons to Peiping by train. "Entertainers" staged anti-British demonstrations while en route.

The mines are financed largely by British, French and Belgian interests.

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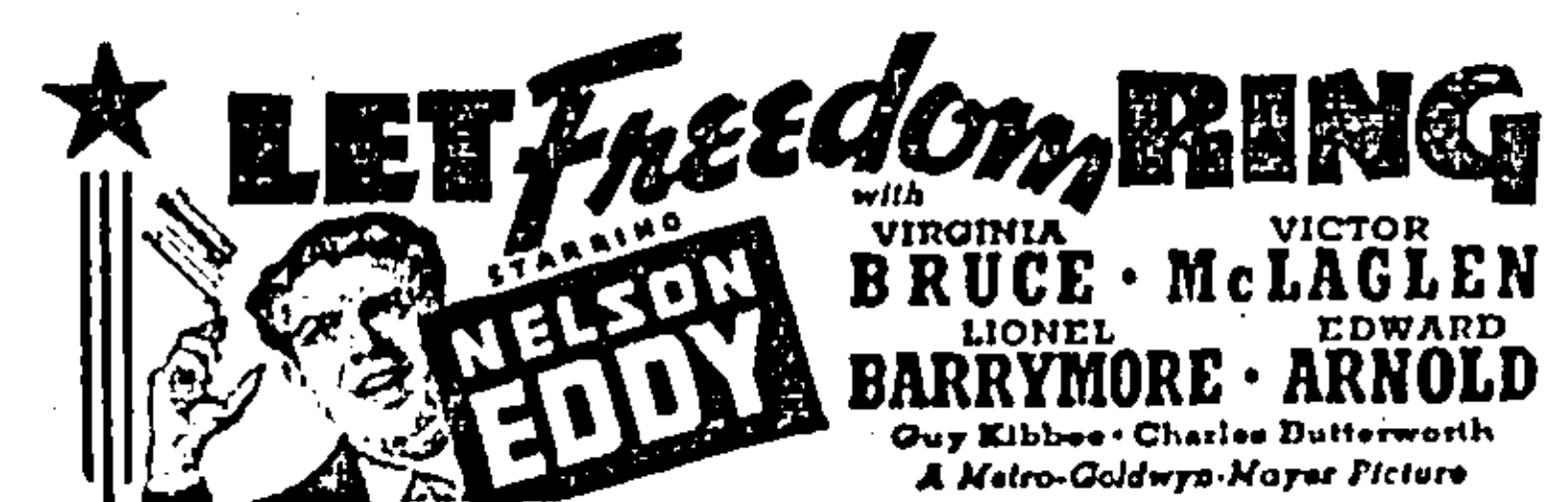
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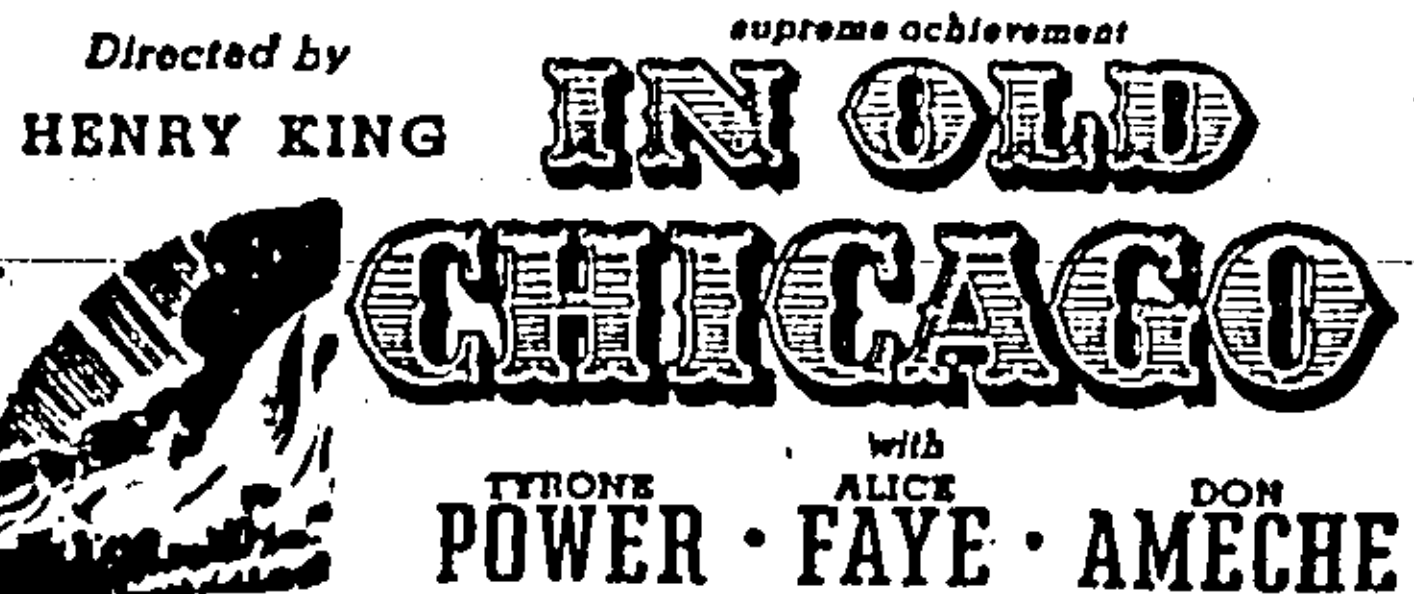
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LA SALLE INTERNEES

Appeals for Release Under Consideration

A committee of three is considering separately the cases of the men of German nationality interned at La Salle College and recommendations for the release of a number of them will probably be made to the Government by this afternoon. From 10 to 15 internees are likely to be in the first batch of recommendations.

Consideration is being first given to those internees whose British employers in the Colony have written to the Commissioner of Police vouching for them and signifying readiness to re-employ them. Statements have, however, been taken from all the internees and every case will be considered.

Even where the necessary assurances are accepted and the police are completely satisfied internees recommended for release can scarcely hope for freedom before the end of the week, as it is intended to give each case the most careful consideration. Certain restrictions will naturally be applied to those released.

Herr A. Gelsky, Chancellor of the German Consulate, has recently been in contact with internees and their families, following receipt of a letter from the military authorities. This letter makes it clear that the authorities will not accept responsibility for the welfare of the wives and families of internees and points out that several internees may soon be released.

In addition to the release of those, mainly Austrian Jews employed by British companies and duly vouched for, it is also intended to release Germans provided they are not military officers, conditionally on their leaving the Colony. It is expected that several of those in La Salle will take the opportunity and go to Shanghai, Japan or Manila, if permitted to land there.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The Trading Board shows enquiries spread over a wide range coupled with some advance in prices. The volume of business reported, however, points to the fact that holders are in no immediate hurry to satisfy the demand.

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Dairy Farms (new) \$104
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Conscription Tribunal

Barrister Included By Mistake

MR. GEORGE SHE, barrister-at-law, was one of the two "conscripts" who appeared before the Appeal Tribunal at the Supreme Court this morning against being assigned to compulsory service.

The Tribunal comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor (Chairman), Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Brigadier A. B. Thomson.

Mr. She said his ground for the appeal was that he was a Chinese. He had registered himself under the British registration by mistake; what he should have done was to enter his name in the Chinese register.

When he received the order, Mr. She added, he explained the position to Mr. Bidmead, the officer in charge, but was told that he had better attend.

Remarking that he had known Mr. She ever since he came to the Colony, the Chairman allowed the appeal and directed that Mr. She be exempted.

Not Permanent Resident

That he was not a permanent resident of Hongkong was the ground put forward by Mr. E. H. Baker, who added that he only came here from Canton last October on account of the trouble there. He had been in China for the last 10 years and intended to return to Canton, where he was in business, as soon as conditions improved.

Brigadier Thomson: Where would you stay if conditions in Canton do not improve?—I would remain here.

The Chairman: I think there can be no possible hardship for you if you continue your assignment with the information that when conditions changed you have to go back to Canton. Then you can make another application.

Mr. Baker: But I was told that once I join I would not be allowed to leave.

Brigadier Thomson: Arrangements have been made whereby for business reasons you can leave the service.

Mr. Baker: In that case I have no objection.

The appeal was thereupon dismissed.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Four Men Charged With Murder of Friend

The case in which Wong Yin, 22, unemployed boiler-maker, Tang Loi, 25, unemployed blacksmith, Chan Lam, 19, unemployed painter, and Wong Koo-shan, 23, master of the Wong Lam Kee grocery store, were charged with the murder of Li So, 30, ship's caulker, in Main Street on July 22, concluded at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. Forrest committed the defendants for trial at the October Sessions.

Mr. Whyatt intimated that application will be made to have defendants tried in the September Sessions.

Mr. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, assisted by Inspector Whant prosecuted, and Mr. F. H. Losby represented Wong Koo-shan, fourth defendant.

The prosecution alleged that Li So was set upon by defendants and there was apparently no motive for the crime. Deceased was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital and a post mortem revealed a cut in the scalp and a deep stab wound, four inches long, below and parallel to the last rib. This wound had penetrated the kidney, cause of death was haemorrhage.

Several witnesses had identified defendants, who were arrested asleep on a junk.

Chun Lam stated that he was asked to purchase some heroin pills by Wong Yin and then invited to smoke with him, which he did. No mention was made to him of any attack and when he was arrested he did not know why.

Fourth defendant reserved his evidence for the Sessions.

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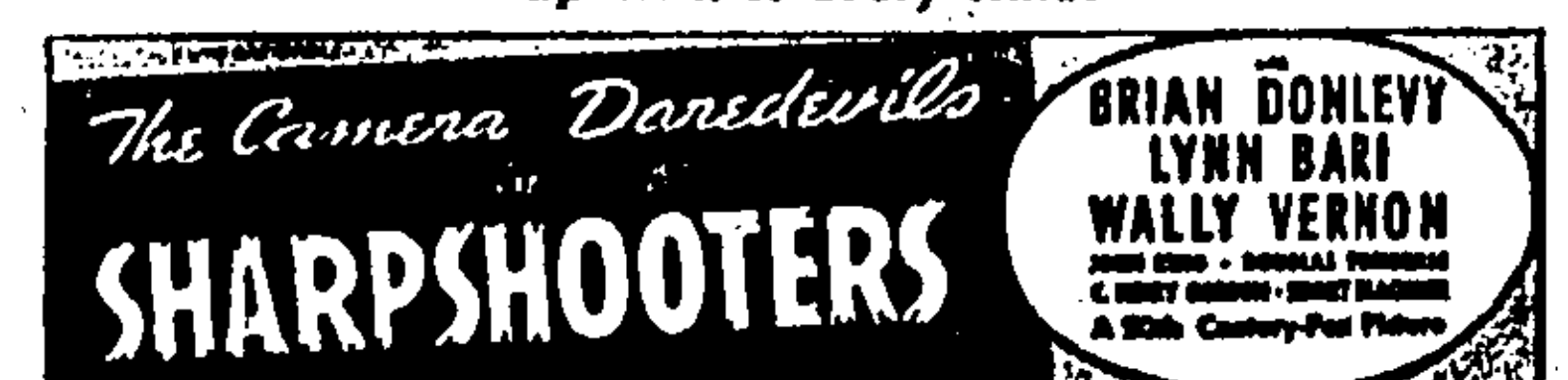
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